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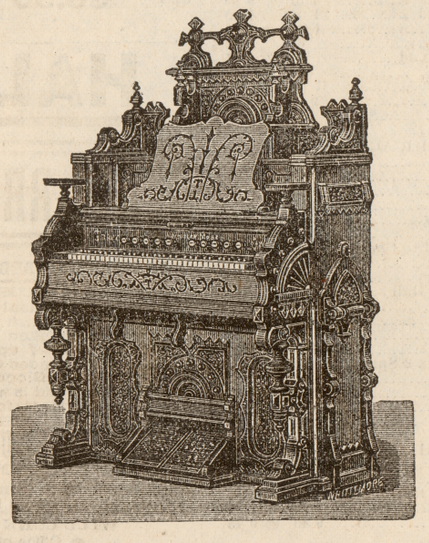

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Dealer in ALL KINDS of Musical Merchandise.

PROHIBITION UNION PARTY RALLY.

The Wendel Philips of Michigan as an orator and reasoner,

Prof. Dickie, of Albion College,

Will address a public meeting at Light Guard Hall,

Next Thursday Evening.

All voters, colored and white, and all women interested in the vital political issue of to-day are cordially invited.

UNION CLUB.

City and Vicinity News.

The Ladies' Literary Club will meet Wednesday, March 26, at 3 p. m., at the residence of Samuel Post Forest Ave.

Geo. Near is sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the house of correction at Ionia.

The annual gathering of friends and a very pleasant affair was had at Rev. C. A. Lamb's last week.

H. D. Platt goes for the Patent frauds in this week's COMMERCIAL, from the *Grange Visitor*

Justice Griffen says that those marble blocks are to be sandstone. Well a first class article of sandstone will do.

Milo E. Gage has an auction March 26, at 10 a. m., in Superior adjoining the farm O. A. Sober. C. L. Yost auctioneer.

Not a press or any sort of printing material survived the conflagration that pretty much cleaned out the city of Allegan.

Wm. Coats has an auction in Canton Monday, March 24, at 1 p. m., one half mile west of Sheldon's corners. C. L. Yost auctioneer.

Arrangements are being made to secure tha McGibney family here again on their return trip, April 19th, for the benefit of the Baptist church organ fund.

The Democrat says that persons competent to judge, are of the opinion that the union prohibition party Ann Arbor will poll 500 votes at the charter election.

The W. C. T. U.. having been disappointed in several of their speakers, have given up the lecture course they contemplated and cancelled their engagements with Messrs. Bain and Finch.

We read our article on the resolution business to one of the most honored of the brethren, F. and A. M. and he responded "Amen, just as I have been thinking for a long time."

Rev. O. E. Fuller occupied the pulpit at St. Luke's Sunday evening to rest the pastor during his arduous Lenten services. He preached a most excellent gospel sermon.

The Rev. Mr. Sayles, the singing evangellist is now holding meetings at Ann Arbor and with success. He begins a series of meetings here at the Baptist church a week from to-morrow, March 30.

In our notice of the proceedings of the Common Council last week we said the Fire Department asked to have the barn repaired. Such was not the case, the company ask for nothing—and get it. Stand corrected by Dr. B.

The crowd at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening filling it to repletion demonstrates that the house of worship for the masses is yet to be built in this city. What denomination is going to build it? There were four baptisms.

We shall probably be crowded with strangers this coming season. City fathers you cannot begin too early to look around and see what cleansing processes are necessary to promote the health of the city. The number of strangers will largely depend on the cleanliness, nice appearance and health of the city. People are not going to flock to slovenly health resorts.

London, England, has by scientific drainage and various sanitarium precautions become one of the healthiest cities in the world. The effort is to provide for the many instead of the few. Parks and gardens and play grounds in the centre of population have been an untold blessing to the poor. Ypsilanti city fathers, there has been enough vandalism already in our city. Stop it.

Much, says Harper's Weekly depends on a city government, "in preventing the causes of disease. It can provide and compel clean streets and cleanly allies and back ways, or by neglect originate wide spread disease and death. Nothing that engenders disease and renders the air impure and noxious should be permitted especially where people are thickly crouded together."

The state census under the new law and very much fuller than heretofore. Heretofore it has been taken by the supervisors. Now in June and by appointed enumerators. If the enumerator communicates to a party unauthorized to receive the facts he renders himself liable to a fine of $300 and 30 days imprisonment. Enumerators receive $5.00 per day and in cities are appointed by the city council. A high order of intelligence is required to take this census.

Br. Elwood will be home to occupy his pulpit to-morrow.

Our public schools closed yesterday for one week's vacation.

It will be well for the households to look at Mr. N. Cordary's advertisement.

The Tayleure Combination at the Opera House March 28.

O. E. Thompson has sold all his seeders and the ad comes out. The ad did its work and so will the seeders.

About $175.00 worth of pocket knives travelled out of Steven's hardware Monday night. The rascals broke in from the bridge on the second floor.

Look over Mr. C. M. Boss' modest advertisement, but worth none the less to the consumer.

Noah Mann a resident of Superior 47 years died at the age of 82 Thursday evening.

The Grand Army boys find themselves about $100.00 ahead from the proceeds of the Megibney concert.

Sophie Lyons, comes out of the third trial with a virdict of not guilty in her favor. Who stole that watch?

Willie Hathaway was helping around the paper cutter at the Pennisular mills and got his fingers badly smashed.

Ward Wilber has an auction at Sam Casey's north of the city Friday, March 28, at one p. m. C. L. Yost auctioneer.

Elegant programs have been gotten out, and the entertainment at the rink Saturday evening, will be the finest of the season.

Next week we shall go for donning purgatory garments in memory of our dead, and the week after the general wedding present nuisance.

Prof. Daniel Putnam will read a paper on "Treatment of the Insane," a historical sketch, at the Library Social, given at the residence of Rev. I. N. Elwood, Tuesday evening March 25. All are invited.

Thieves raided the store of Neat & Whittemore at the depot, Tuesday night and took clothing, underwear, boots, shoes, etc., to the estimated amount of from $75 to $100 worth.

Ypsilanti was named after a Greek chieftain, a patriot who sought in vain during the celebrated Greek revolution in 1812, to redeem his country from the thralldom of the Turks. Henry Clay paid him a splendid eulogium.

That the chicken thieves are not all dead Mrs. Mary Managan of Forest avenue, can testify. They made a raid on her coop on Wednesday night and appropriated five. No doubt the thieves after dressing up at Neat's, naturally felt high toned and wanted a chicken supper—*and got it.*

Mr. S. Barnard who has been connected with the Peninsular paper Mills as superintendent many years, from the start has disposed of his interest to Mr. L. A. Barnes. He owns large tracts of land in Minnessota and will probably have farming on a large scale on the brain.

The McGibney family were greeted with a crowded house and their vocal and instrumental renditions were excellent. There were no pauses between numbers, everything moved right along like clock work. Some enterprising citizen should secure the re appearance of the father, mother and children for some future date.

The resolution business in memory of departed loved ones has gone to seed. As done now-a-days it is in a large number of cases a hypocritical performance, glorifying virtues that never existed. Where they do exist relatives, friends and neighbors know and recognize the fact, without having it flaunted in their faces by resolves. Such formal resolves don't impress the unspeakable loss or bind up broken hearts.

Arrangements have finally been made for giving the proposed oratorio concerts by the combined societies of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti under the united leaderships of Messrs. Cady and Pease. The chorus will consist of about two hundred voices. A concert will be given in Ann Arbor on April 18th. and one here on April 25th. There will be a united rehearsal in Ann Arbor Appil 16th. and one here April 23rd. These concerts have been in view since last fall, the societies have been preparing for them during the winter and every effort has been and will be made to make them a grand success. There will be rendered Mendelssohn's oratorio of St. Paul, the Sanctus from Gounod's, Messe Sollenelle Mass, and the Inflaumatus from Stabat Mater.

The Republican state convention which meets at Grand Rapids, April 24, for the election of delegates to the National Convention at Chicago, gives the choice to elect by districts or allow the delegates elected to the general convention to choose. This extract gives the basis of the call:

The Republican electors of the State, and all other voters, without regard to past political differences, who are in favor of elevating and dignifying American labor, protecting and extending home industries, giving free popular education to the masses of the people, securing free sufirage and an honest counting of ballots, effectually protecting all human rights in every section of our common country, and who desire to promote friendly feeling and perfect harmony throughout the land by attaining a national government pledged to these objects and principles, are cordially invited to participate in the election of delegates to this convention.

UNION PARTY MASS CITY CONVENTION.

A mass convention to which all voters who believe in the principles of the Union party are invited, will be held at the City Hall, Friday evening, March 28th. 1884 at at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a full city ticket for the coming charter election.

WARD CAUCUSES

Will be held Wednesday evening previous as follows:

First Ward,—Wm. McAndrew's shop, Huron street.

Second Ward,—J. J. Stephenson's Photograph Gallery.

Third Ward,—City Hall.

Fourth Ward,—H. Haskin's Bakery.

Fifth Ward,—To be given on bills.

At which candidates for Alderman will be selected.

By order of UNION CLUB.

THE NEGRO TRAVELING UPWARD AND ONWARD.

Last week Friday evening several colored gentlemen addressed an unpardonably small audience at the Presbyterian church. "The Negro's capabilities and progress" by Rev. J. C. Price, president of Zion Westley Institute, N. C. "The Negro's Need" by Rev. Wm. H. Guller, professor in the same Institution. "Lincoln University a necesity." by Rev. W. H. Weaver pastor of a Presbyterian church in Baltimore, M. D. This University is located in Chester County, Penn. Rev. Dr. Bingham president of the Board of Trustees, was present and made a stirring appeal in behalf of the University. The addresses showed culture and ability of a high order. Each colored speaker possessed rare gifts of oratory. It would have paid every young man in the city to have heard these men. Especially those who are attending our educational Institutions. We wondered that the professors were not present. If these men are specimens the negro is certainly traveling onward and upward with marvelous rapidity.

THE CROUCH MURDERS.

One morning last November, the world was startled by the announcement that a family near Jackson had been blotted out. An old man, very wealthy, his daughter and son-in-law, an unborn babe, and a stranger, a cattle dealer stopping with the family, were shot and killed. In the house, sleeping up stairs, was a woman and a boy who lives in this city; the former claimed to be as deaf as an adder and the latter heard the noise and hid himself. There were evidently more than one person engaged in the bloody deed.

Public attention was first directed to the woman and boy and then to parties who had murdered the entire family to rob the stranger. This scent was encouraged by the surviving Crouch family, two sons and son-in-law. But events of portentious suspicion followed in quick succession. The surviving daughter, apparently overcome by the awful weight of guilty knowledge, commits suicide. A hired man of the son-in-law gets drunk and is too commnuicative. Originating from this terrible tragedy he shoots a man at Union City. Soon after he either commits suicide or is shot at the house of the son-in law, whither he had fled.

A detective who was supposed to possess too much knowledge of incidents connected with the bloody deed is shot, and he charges the shooting upon the youngest son of the murdered man.

Witnesses swear that bloody clothes are found in the house of the son-in-law. Tracks that fit well the boots of the son are found leading to and from the house of the son-in-law. The hired man had made strange revelations showing a motive and desire to get the old father and the daughter and unborn child out of the way. Numerous facts come to light showing strong but exceedingly wicked motives. Among the strongest a letter from an interested son in Texas, that the daughter and child must be put out of the way. Another son in Texas is disinterred and found to have been shot. The letters from the surviving Texas son enforces the necessity of securing certain papers before the child is born.

The disputes and heart-burning between the murdered father and sons is another fact which goes to confirm suspicions and environ Judd, the youngest son, and the son-in-law, Holcomb, as well as the Texas son, Capt. Crouch, the two former undergoing a trial for the commission of the crime with closely fitting proofs. The following is given by the Chicago Herald:

The number of wounds inflicted upon Eunice White's body has a startling significance. On this hypothesis they mean that whatever else was done or left undone she, as the only direct heir and mother perhaps of another claimant, was to be put out of the way with deadly certainty. The other victims were shot only once or twice, while half a dozen bullets were fired into her body, most of the wounds inflicted being mortal. She, the most helpless and weakest of them all, was the object of the direst and most brutal assaults. The first shot was probably a fatal one, as there were no indications of her having moved in her bed, but in spite of this, shot after shot was poured into her stricken body, as if to cut off every chance of her survival.

Of all the fearful crimes that have come to light taking the whole country through, not one has touched the level and enormity of this one.

One hundred new residences needed in this city April 1st 1884.

RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORY OF THE DEAD.

Whatever meaning such resolutions might have had in the shadowy past, they have certainly become meaningless now, an empty show of respect.

1st, Due to the fact that these resolutions are formal. In case of the many societies clothed in uniform and sterotyped language, a dead and empty sound of verbiage and phrases, compelling one to think that they are framed and adopted and sent to the Press because of usage and want of courtesy to any and all afflicted parties on account of such usage.

2d, The departed often belong to so many societies and including the church each organization adopting resolutions of about the same tenor. These resolutions including a formal confession each time of God's providence, etc. and terms of sympathy formal and heartless are usually long and of little account as a rule, only to a small circle. It is a fact that each society now have, we can call them nothing else, but professional getters up of these resolutions, forms and phrases all framed to order.

3rd, It has come to pass that resolutions of respect are manufactured even for children, fellow pupils in school, Sunday schools, all remarkably amiable and announcing the wonderful dispensations etc.

4th, Resolutions for all. An exception being taken as an insult to afflicted friends and to the memory of the dead. The worst feature is that it is done regardless of *moral worth.* The veriest debauchee, the Sabbath breaker, the immoral and profane get the same stereotyped and often enforced hypocritical resolutions of respect. It is very awkward sometimes, but the same formal set must come or offence is given. If for a few, if for any member of societies why not for all? and ere long a page of a country paper will have to be dedicated to this use. But with no irreverence, when the ordinary advertising rates come to be charged the resolutions may prove an exception, and a protection. In the largest cities such publication is seldom, and paid for. The day was when such resolutions were adopted only for parties noted for their moral worth, their prominence in some one of the great activites of life, eminent in society, in church and state. But when regardless of age, of condition, of moral worth, committees are appointed to force the virtues real or supposed upon the notice of the general public, it is intolerable. It makes an editor, unless thoroughly hardened, look glum, when a string of resolutions in addition to very proper obituary notices, is pressed upon him and especially when he knows that they are gotten up for mere form's sake and which very few appreciate. We are glad that the very fact of the numerous societies and the growing good sense is forcing upon the Press less and less of this resolution business. It is full time that every society and every church and every Sunday school and every social circle put its foot down and heavy upon this intorable nuisance.

CRIMINAL.

The attempt being made to alienate the Park over the river is a crime, though of course thoughtless criminality. The alienation of the other half of this park a few years since was a fraud and was promoted for selfish purposes. The alienation of the park on this side of the river cannot be too severely censured. It was *deep dyed criminality.* A crime against the comfort, and happiness of the people, a libel on the pride and public spirit of our citizens. A crime against the women and the clerks, the business men and laborors, youths, small children and especially of the poor to be driven on to the side walk for recreation and play. Shall our mothers in order to get fresh air with their little ones be compelled to go a long way out into the open fields? They wont do it and hence suffer. There should be at least one central park as near Washington St. as it can be got. Two would be better. One in the first ward, and one in the third, and at least one on the other side of the river. That entire reservation for a park on the east side of the river was an honor to its projectors, public benefactors, a glory to the city, and not one foot should have been alienated. Instead it should have been beautified in every posible way. A certain amount should be set apart annually for this purpose. Citizens it is full time we were looking around and making the best possible provision as near centres of population as possible for public parks. As Ypsilanti has been famous for her schools, her good and cleanly streets. May she and why not attract the stranger, a large resident population from Detroit and other localities on account os her splendid parks?

Unclaimed letters, March 20th: Clarissa Avery, C. F. Andrews, Anna Barlow, Thos. Brown, Mrs. Campbell, West Congress st., Asa Clisbee, James Counsellor, Roy R. Darwin, Henay Guy Edmonds, Mabel Felows, James Kaller, Wm. Matthews (2), E. J. Melinking, Annie Moore, Mrs. Hattie Tucker, James Woodhull.

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A CRISIS APPROACHES.

TROUBLE IN THE BRITISH MINISTRY.

Rumors of the Contemplated Resignation of Gladstone and Dissolution of Parliament — Affairs in the Soudan and Elsewhere.

STARTLING REPORTS.

LONDON, March 18.—The air is full of rumors of dissension in the Cabinet, the resignation of Gladstone, and a dissolution of Parliament. The fact is, Gladstone is suffering from catarrhal fever, and is too hoarse to speak. There are undoubtedly differences in the Ministry as regards the length to which Great Britain should go in the Soudan war, but not enough to cause a split. The Ministerialists are confident that whatever happens Gladstone will insist upon a final decision from Parliament on the county-franchise question.

The *Daily News* says Gladstone will speedily return to work and has no intention of resigning.

LONDON, March 18.—The *Daily News*, recounting the debate of Saturday in the House of Commons, predicts the early resignation of the Cabinet, asserts that the existence of the Government and Parliament is precarious and in hourly jeopardy.

The *Echo* says Gladstone's worry is retarding his recovery. It urges him to maintain the policy of refusing to annex or protect the Soudan, notwithstanding the objections of his colleagues in the Cabinet. "Gladstone's career is drawing to a close, and we hope it will end in a manner worthy of his fame."

The *St. James' Gazette* asserts that a serious Cabinet crisis is imminent. The Soudan trouble is not the only question about which there is a disagreement.

CAIRO, March 20.—All the good work of the British in the Soudan seems destined to be destroyed. The tribes from Kassalo to Berber are in full revolt, while the Arabs between Korosko and Assouan are threatening open rebellion. Sheikh Soliman, of the Haddenowa tribe, has advanced toward Trinkitat with a strong force of rebels, and will re-occupy Baker Pasha's fort. Osman Digma's forces are growing daily, and now number fully seven thousand men. The fanatics are crowding into his camp from all directions. Three of the greatest tribes have risen and are occupying the Nile from Duem to Shendy. Only two Sheikhs have obeyed Admiral Hewett's proclamation. These are rulers of small tribes of less than one thousand and five hundred combatants. Even their adhesion is decisive.

LONDON, March 19.—The Marquis of Hartington, War Secretary, has received the text of Admiral Hewitt's proclamation offering £1,000 for Osman Digma's head, and has ordered it withdrawn in the most judicious manner possible. The Marquis stated in the House of Commons that he had received a dispatch from Admiral Hewitt, explaining the reason for issuing the proclamation. He asserted that Osman had killed two of his messengers, and he, therefore, considered the rebel chief a murderer.

SUAKIM, March 19.—The spirit of Osman Digma and some of his fanatical adherents is far from broken. He has returned with as many as 2,000 followers to the neighborhood of his former encampment. He adopts the same tone in intercourse with his people as before the last disaster, and is exhorting them to a religious war. He assures them that in the third battle success will be theirs, but the tribes are much demoralized, as they reflect upon the full significance of their crushing defeat. Admiral Hewitt's proclamation offering a reward for Osman's head reached the hands of Sheikhs with him. They read it, and spurned it with supreme contempt. Osman's scouts, to the number of 150, are under orders to kill all stragglers, whether English or of friendly tribes.

LONDON, March 20.—Mr. Gladstone has gone to Coombe, in Surrey. He appears jaded.

PARIS, March 20.—The *Republique Francaise* says: "France can treat with China only upon the basis of an indemnity and recognition by China of French supremacy over the whole of Tonquin.

BERNE, March 20.—The Swiss Federal Council has decided to grant the extradition of Anarchists whenever asked for. Otherwise the Anarchists will be expelled from the country.

LONDON, March 20.—In the House of Commons Tuesday the Army Estimates bill was passed. The amount appropriated is £4,230,000.

The Marquis of Hartington stated that the elastic terms of service and bounties were inducing the men to prolong the period of their foreign service, and had attracted the past year over 33,000 recruits. This is the largest number ever known in one year. Regarding the heavy naval ordnance in process of construction he said three guns of 110 tons, the most powerful in the world; four of sixty-three tons, and three of forty-three tons, will be finished the present year.

DUBLIN, March 19.—Parnell has brought action in one of the courts in this city to recover arrears of rent from one of his tenants.

An Interesting Case.

SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., March 20.—Andrew Peterson, the delegate to Congress in 1882, an avowed polygamist, who was indicted under the Edmunds law for registering and voting, is now on trial. Chief Justice Hunter allowed seven polygamist Mormons to sit on the jury. One has three wives. All the seven swore that they believed the Divine law superior to the laws of Congress, and believed polygamy to be right and revealed from God, and would obey God rather than Congress. The defendant admits marriage according to Mormon law, and says the marriage was by proxy for eternity, and not for time.

Parnell Buys His Mother's Home.

TRENTON, N. J., March 20.—The "Old Ironsides" property, 225 acres, on the bluff between Bordentown and White Hill, has been sold by Mrs. Parnell to her son Charles Stewart Parnell, for a consideration of $20,000. This offer was made by Parnell in January last, but has only now been accepted by his mother, in conformance with the joint idea to retain the homestead in the family. Parnell will make it his American home.

Consolidated Into One System.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 20.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh Railway Company was held here yesterday. The meeting voted to consolidate the entire line of road, making one line from Chicago to Columbus, O., and from Columbus to Indianapolis.

The Wheat Crop.

CINCINNATI, March 20.—The *Price Current* has reports from the winter wheat belt indicating a good average condition in Ohio and Indiana, fairly good promise in Illinois, with some damage by frost in Missouri, and by dry, cold winds in Kansas; but the loss in any district is not irreparable.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For Week Ended March 20.

J. E. Cooke & Co., of Morris, N. Y., made an assignment Saturday. Liabilities, $75,000; assets, unknown.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Frank Leslie, of New York, and the Marquis de Leuville, of Paris.

A surplus of $5,000 from the Texas penitentiaries was handed over to the State Treasurer last Saturday.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Road has decided to extend its tracks from Buffalo to Toledo this summer.

Semonine & Co., tobacco warehouse men of Louisville, made an assignment Saturday, with liabilities exceeding $75,000.

Hoffman & Billings' machine and brass works at Milwaukee burned Sunday morning. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $5,000.

In the Ontario Legislature Saturday the bill giving widows and spinsters who have the necessary property qualification the right to vote at municipal elections was passed.

Benjamin Rupert, one of the oldest citizens of Dubuque, Ia., and a prominent Oddfellow, died Sunday, aged seventy-nine years.

Cuban troops had a fight Saturday with the bandit band of Santa Claro, killing three and capturing eleven. Twenty-two others subsequently surrendered.

The French Government has learned that Germany is about to double her force of marines and sailors, and has ordered new submarine batteries on a most extensive scale.

George Harris and Dan Harding, while drunk, attempted to clean out the saloon of John Chesman at Walnut Station, Ind., when both were fatally shot by the proprietor.

John Allen, Jr., of Buffalo, for many years President of the Western Transportation Company, died Sunday in New York, aged fifty-six years. He was noted for his charities.

The annual meeting of the American Tract Society was held at Washington Sunday evening. The receipts for the year were shown to be $369,066; expenditures, $361,280; donations and legacies, $116,957; available for benevolent work, $84,551.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar will on Decoration Day adorn the statue of Lafayette in Union Square, New York, in honor of that patriot's visit here, sixty years ago, and his being made a Knight Templar.

Six fine lake steamers are being constructed at the Detroit ship-yards, at an estimated cost of $1,000,000.

Homer Deaves, who failed to pass the dental examination at the University of Maryland, killed himself with poison Sunday night near Camden Station, Md.

Thirty-one cars loaded with corn, shelled and cleaned, the offering of Sedgwick County farmers and the business men of Wichita, Kan., to the Ohio flood sufferers, left Wichita Monday forenoon for Cincinnati.

The number of men killed in the Pocahontas (Va.) mine is officially reported to be 112.

Miss Annie Key Turner, daughter of the author of the "Star-Spangled Banner," died Monday at Mare Island, Cal.

Sarah Bernhardt refused the offers of Abbey and Allston Brown for an American tour. She wants higher terms.

Mrs. Cunio, an Italian woman of Boston, has a babe which at birth weighed twenty-four and a half pounds.

After an all-night debate the bill to incorporate the Orange societies was defeated by the Canadian Legislature—105 to 68.

The largest shipments of cotton goods in the history of the trade were made last week, being 9,793 packages, valued at $551,747.

The inventor of a system of electric lighting announces that he is about to use the water-power at Niagara to furnish light to sixty-five cities.

Roughs attacked a "knobstick" boarding-house at Fall River, Mass., Monday night, breaking all the doors and windows. Several shots were fired on both sides, but the police finally dispersed the mob.

The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Road is at war with the Western Union Telegraph Company in Texas, and sends ten-word messages throughout the State for fifteen cents.

In the German Parliament Tuesday all parties gave their support to the proposition of the Government to appropriate 17,780,000 marks for the construction of torpedo boats and batteries.

A valise containing $5,000 obtained at the Treasury Department by a Philadelphian was thrown by a thief from a car window at Wilmington, Delaware, and seized by a confederate. The owner quickly pursued with a revolver, and recovered his property.

A dispatch from Miles City, M. T., states that nearly six thousand Indians are slowly but surely starving to death at the Fort Peck Agency. The game has suddenly disappeared, and the red men realized almost nothing from one thousand acres of land which they zealously cultivated.

Navigation on the Des Moines Rapids Canal will be resumed April 1.

L. L. Warner, the merchant-philanthropist of Louisville, Ky., died Wednesday, aged seventy-six.

Mrs. Dr. Thomas, of Kingston, Ill., obtained a verdict of $500 and costs against saloon-keepers who had furnished her husband liquor and ruined him.

A call has been issued by the Connecticut Republican State Committee for a convention to be held at Hartford April 23 to select delegates to the Chicago Convention.

Charles C. Brown, recently of the United States Lake Survey, has been appointed Professor of Civil Engineering in the Rose Polytechnic Institute at Terre Haute, Ind.

By a vote of 82 to 32 the New York Assembly on Wednesday passed the bill making it obligatory on cities of 20,000 inhabitants and upward to adopt Civil-Service rules.

M. W. Ford beat the hop-skip-and-jump record Wednesday night at the New York Athletic Club exhibition. He scored 29 feet 2½ inches; the previous score being 28 feet 3½ inches.

The Canadian House of Commons has passed a bill to enable the Grand Trunk Road to lay double track from Montreal to Toronto and amalgamate with the Great Western Road.

Mrs. G. D. Alsop, residing near Louisville, Wednesday gave her four children, by mistake, opium for powdered rhubarb. Two of the little ones died and the others are past recovery.

Godfrey Weitzel, whom General Butler promoted from Lieutenant to Brigadier-General at New Orleans, and who since the war has been Lieutenant-Colonel in the Engineer Corps, died Wednesday.

The Iowa (Col.) Gulch Mines, purchased four years ago for $285,000, were sold at auction at Philadelphia Wednesday for $300, a representative of the company (which intends reorganizing) being the purchaser.

The Dynamite Murderer to Hang.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 18.—Judge Barnard has sentenced John B. Griffin, the Pauling dynamite murderer, to be hanged on May 9.

STARTLING FIGURES.

A Summary of the Pecuniary Damages Caused by the Great Floods in the Ohio Valley.

CINCINNATI, March 17.—The labor of compiling a complete list of the losses along the Ohio River from the recent flood has been too great to be attempted, but Bradstreet's mercantile agency has made a list showing only losses to business men from Pomeroy, O., to Madison, Ind. This is confined to losses on merchandise and manufactories, and does not include any losses not directly affecting business standing. The work in Cincinnati and a few other points is not complete. The estimate for Cincinnati is $200,000. Other points foot up as follows:

OHIO.			
Aberdeen	$1,000	New Richmond	$10,000
Buena Vista	4,900	Middleport	37,000
Ironton	75,000	Pomeroy	42,450
Levanna	500	Portsmouth	170,000
Longbottom	1,000	Rome	800
Higginsport	1,000	Racine	8,756
Manchester	1,000	Sciotoville	3,000
Minersville	3,200	Scott's Landing	1,000
Moscow	800	Plant	1,000
Neville	1,000	Portland	2,000
KENTUCKY.			
Augusta	$35,000	Aurora	$18,450
Catlettsburg	5,750	Florence	1,450
Maysville	10,000	Lawrenceburg	32,000
Newport	3,000	Markland	3,000

These losses do not include losses of residences, personal property, etc. This accounts for disparities, such as Newport and Augusta. The total loss of all kinds is greater in Newport, but the loss to merchandise is much less in Newport than in Augusta.

THE INVENTORS.

Colonel Ingersoll to Make the Opening Speech at the Convention of Inventors in Cincinnati, March 27.—Object of the Meeting.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—Colonel R. G. Ingersoll has been invited to make the opening address at the meeting of inventors to be held in Cincinnati on the 27th inst. The convention will be one of the most important industrial and mechanical meetings ever held in this country. Every inventor can be a delegate. The object sought will be to promote the interests of inventors by producing a community of feeling among them. The Anderson bill abolishing the Patent laws, which recently passed the House, will be a leading object of discussion, and every effort will be made to create a sentiment which will prevent its passing the Senate. Said a well-known inventor: "The farmers in Kansas complain because they are forced to pay five dollars for an artesian-well invention, and compel Anderson to introduce a bill abolishing the patent laws. Not one of these farmers would do away with the benefits of the invention for twenty times the amount. An inventor should be paid for his brains the same as a lawyer or preacher, and our fathers were right to make liberal laws to protect him. In this way the accumulated brains of the world have been forced to the United States, and we are enabled to sell farm produce and manufactured goods even in countries where cheap labor and good lands are abundant."

Rhode Island Politics.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 19.—An Independent Republican State Convention assembled here Tuesday morning, with delegates representing half the State. Hon. George B. Corliss has been nominated for Governor, but it is not yet announced whether he will accept.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 20.—There was a large attendance at the Democratic State Convention yesterday. Charles H. Page was Chairman. John M. Brennan nominated George H. Corliss, for Governor. G. J. West nominated Amasa Sprague, saying he understood Corliss could have been Republican nominee any time during the last twenty years. T. W. Segar was also nominated. A formal ballot was then taken, Corliss securing 44 votes; Sprague, 26; Segar, 22. A motion to declare Corliss the nominee was then carried, 62 to 28. Corliss, when waited upon by a committee, declined to accept the nomination. The following nominations were then made: Thomas W. Segar, for Governor; Amasa Sprague, Lieutenant-Governor; Jonathan M. Wheeler, Secretary of State; Charles E. Gorman, Attorney-General, and George P. Leonard for General Treasurer. Delegates to the National Democratic Convention were chosen.

Death of Bishop Kavanaugh.

COLUMBUS, Miss., March 20.—Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh, Senior Bishop of the Methodist Church South, died here yesterday morning, aged eighty-two years. The remains will be taken to his home at Louisville. Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh, D. D., was born in Clark County, Ky., January 14, 1802. Dr. Kavanaugh was one of the pioneer Methodists of the South. Educated first to be a printer, his conversion in his sixteenth year led him into the ministry. He was received into the Kentucky conference in 1823, and became at once a prominent minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Dr. Kavanaugh was elected Bishop at the conference which sat at Columbus, Ga., in 1854, and has occupied a marked position in the affairs of the church ever since.

Death of a Once Famous Cantatrice.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Madame Anna Bishop, the once famous singer, died here suddenly Tuesday night of apoplexy. Madame Anna Bishop was born in London, Eng., in 1816. She made her debut in the Italian Opera-House in that city in 1839. After a professional tour in Europe, she came to America in 1847, first appearing at the Walnut Street Theater, Philadelphia, in the opera of "Norma." Her husband, Henry Bishop, died in 1855, and in 1858 she married Martin Schultz. For many years Madame Bishop has lived a retired life in New York.

Candy which Intoxicates.

NEW YORK, March 20.—At the request of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Brooklyn health department has analyzed the candy known as "rye and rock." The candy was found to be flavored with "essence of whisky, or fusil oil" in the proportion of .07353 grains to the pound. The quantity of fusil found in two pounds of this candy (1.4 to 1.6 grains) would be a fatal dose, the smaller quantity producing dizziness, headache, a sense of falling, and suffocation. School children buy a good deal of the stuff.

Arrested as an Accessory.

WAUPACA, Wis., March 19.—Jack Spurgeon has been arrested as an accessory before the fact to the killing of the old man Vierka, the German farmer. Harris, the confessed murderer, says that after he had killed Vierka, Spurgeon was to come to the house an hour or two later and rob it of $600, which they understood the old couple had hidden away. Spurgeon protests his innocence.

Earthquake disturbances lasting fifteen minutes were felt Tuesday afternoon in towns in Western Newfoundland.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

A Great Fire.

At about twelve o'clock noon a few days ago a fire broke out in Hoffman's grocery store at Allegan, from a defective chimney, and completely gutted the town. More than forty places of business were burned, including three of the best blocks in town—the Sherman House Block, the Enterprise Block and the Union Block—and sweeping everything from Hoffman's, on Hubbard street, to Water street. Both the newspaper offices, the *Gazette and Democrat* and the *Journal and Tribune*, were destroyed. At the time the fire broke out the wind was blowing a perfect gale and kept it up until sunset, and the fire was uncontrollable. Aid was telegraphed for and firemen arrived on special trains from Otsego, Plainwell, Kalamazoo, Holland and Muskegon, and aided materially in checking the fire and saved the Chaffee Block, which is the only first-class building left in the business part of the town. The total loss was estimated at half a million dollars; insurance about a quarter of a million.

Michigan Items.

The Detroit grain quotations are: Wheat—No. 1 White, $1.03⅝@1.03¾; No 2 White, 94½@94¾c. Flour—Michigan White Wheat, choice, $4.50@4.90; roller process, $5.25@5.50; patents, $6.00@6.25. Corn—No. 2, 52@52¾c. Oats—No. 2, 36¼@36½c. Butter—Creamery, 38@40c. Cheese, 14½@15c. Eggs, 22@23c.

Reports to the State Board of Health by forty-six observers of diseases in different parts of the State, for the week ended on the 8th, indicated that influenza and dysentery increased, and that rheumatism and consumption decreased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at twelve places, scarlet fever at twenty-three, measles at seven, and small-pox (one case) at Bath Township, Clinton County.

Detroit claims a population of 142,000.

Large numbers of deer have been killed by wolves in the vicinity of Mud Lake, in the upper peninsula, the past winter. At this season hundreds of deer are driven over the Pictured Rocks by these hungry pests and destroyed.

The merchants of Caro, Tuscola County, have Organized a Business Men's Protective Union, to protect themselves against customers who buy goods without paying for them.

A woman who recently opened a school for plain sewing in Muskegon has now seven hundred students—six hundred girls and one hundred boys—between the ages of six and fourteen years.

Henry Stowe's saw and shingle mill, seven miles northwest of Red City, Osceola County, was destroyed by fire at six o'clock the other evening. Loss, $15,000. One workman was fatally burned.

Mrs. Koren Larsen has been sentenced at Muskegon to imprisonment for life for poisoning John Guild with "rough on rats" last August. Her husband will be tried in May for the same offense.

The contributions received by the Detroit committee for the relief of the flood sufferers footed up $4,398.36.

At the adjournment of the Crouch-Holcomb investigation at Jackson the other day the press in the crowded court-room was so great to get a full view of the prisoners that a crush occurred, in which several women fainted, and many were rescued from being trampled to death with difficulty.

The fortune of the late S. F. Seager, of Lansing, made in the upper peninsula milling lands, is estimated at $700,000.

Recent golden weddings: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huggett, of Pennfield, Calhoun County, celebrated their golden wedding, the house being filled with their children, grandchildren and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Carlton, of Windsor, Eaton County; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sherman, of Bengal, Clinton County.

In the Bay City Circuit Court a few afternoons ago Judge M. Green sentenced Oscar Hopkins, who waylaid James Flannery on the railroad track, near Pinconning, with an ax and let the cars run over his insensible body, was sentenced to State's Prison with hard labor for the rest of his natural life. William Argo, a forger, was given ten years at the same place.

"Father Little," a well-known colored man and a prominent character of Lansing, died suddenly the other day. He had been feeble for a year. He was over eighty years old and had been a respected citizen of Lansing for thirty-five years. He was born a slave in New York, but manumitted at an early age.

A large find of black slate has been made one mile east of L'Anse, Baraga County, in a parallel direction with the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railroad within two hundred and fifty feet from the track extending eastward. The lode as far as sounded shows a depth of twenty-five feet of black roofing slate, then a layer of green similar to the Vermont production. A ridge of five miles in line with this deposit appears to be one immense bed of the best slate.

A new swindle is now operated on the farmers in some sections by a nice old gentleman who pretends to be soliciting names to a petition for the reduction of salaries of public officers and the reduction of taxes. The name is obtained, when the farmer finds out shortly that he has signed a promissory note.

The Jackson *Citizen* says: Jacob D. Crouch devoted his life to acquiring wealth and succeeded in gathering much property. This wealth has proved a curse to all. It cost Jacob Crouch his life, his daughter a terrible death, her husband a bloody end, a stranger gave up his life on its account, and another daughter of Mr. Crouch died from the effects of the murder of her people, then Foy, the hired man, quitted the world, and now the son and son-in-law of Crouch are prisoners, charged with murder. Surely the wealth of Jacob D. Crouch has been a terrible curse to its gatherer and his relatives.

In the Circuit Court at Kalamazoo a few days ago Mr. Harding was awarded judgment for $1,500 against the Chicago & Grand Trunk Road for being carried past Vicksburg Station, he having been prostrated by the exertion of walking back.

A Bay City fisherman says that fishing has been unsuccessful the past winter because the water was so cold that the fish remained at the bottom and refused to rise to the cold surface.

Dr. I. P. Alger, of Coldwater, Branch County, was arrested the other day for larceny, at the instance of the Gas Company, it being discovered that he had run a secret connection into his house after taking out the meter.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TAKEN.

A Special Session of the Kansas Legislature on the Subject—No Trace of the Disease in Illinois—Its Appearance in Iowa—Elsewhere.

THE FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 19.—The Legislature convened in special session Tuesday. In his message Governor Glick, in reference to his proclamation calling a special legislative session, says there is no law authorizing any department of the State or local government to aid or enforce quarantine or sanitary regulations. This state of things should be remedied. Cattle will soon have to be turned loose on pastures and ranches, and then the infection can not be eradicated. The Governor makes several suggestions in connection with the present trouble, and advises the appointment of a State Veterinarian who should be allowed a salary sufficient to secure a first-class man, and should remain in office three or four years. The moving of infected animals should be made a criminal offense, and the law should provide for the destruction of diseased animals, compensation not to be more than three-fourths of their value. A bill relating to Texas cattle was also introduced and referred. In the House a bill was introduced to confine legislation to the subject of cattle disease, and another providing for the appointment of a State Veterinary Surgeon.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., March 18.—Interest in the alleged outbreak of the cattle plague here has abated since the publication of the State Veterinarian's report that the rumor was based on cases of foot-rot. Dr. Paaren, sent here to look into the matter, has finished his examination, and returned to Chicago. A few cases of foot disease exist in DuQuoin, Perry County, but they are clearly due to the cold weather and want of proper care. They are viewed with no apprehension. The cattle running with the diseased ones have escaped infection. No traces of disease have appeared among cattle at Centralia, Marion County, or Fairfield, Wayne County.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 17.—The Governor has received notice that a cattle disease has broken out in the herd of Mr. Drake, in Louisa County, and that fifty have died within two days. The feet and noses drop off, and the animals die rapidly.

Mr. Simon Beattie and Dr. Paaren, after an examination of the herd, find that the cattle near Wapello, are sufferers from foot-rot, which bears no relation to the foot-and-mouth disease.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 20.—In the Senate yesterday a bill was passed authorizing the appointment of a State Veterinarian by the Governor. The new officer shall have power, under certain circumstances, to establish quarantine and order the slaughter of diseased animals. The value of such animals shall be established by three sworn appraisers, appeals from whose decision may be taken to the Circuit Court, but shall not delay the slaughter. The bill appropriates $50,000 for the payment of claims and $5,000 annually for other expenses.

ANTI-MONOPOLISTS.

The League Is to Hold a National Convention in Chicago May 14.

CHICAGO, March 18.—This city is to have a third National Convention of a political stripe. The Anti-Monopoly League, with John F. Henry as Chairman and B. F. Shively as Secretary, has established headquarters at the Briggs House, and a National Anti-Monopoly Convention has been called to meet in this city at noon on Wednesday, May 14, for the purpose of nominating a Presidential ticket. The quota of representation is to be four delegates and four alternates from each Congressional District, four from each Territory, and four from the District of Columbia. Speaking of the necessity of prompt action, the call says:

The time for preparation is short; the necessity for action pressing and immediate. Where organizations of Anti-Monopolists already exist, steps should be at once taken to increase the membership and prepare for an active campaign. Where no organizations have yet been formed, those who believe that the people are above corporations should form themselves into local societies or clubs, appoint committees and take immediate steps to secure the calling of district conventions for the election of delegates, at places convenient to the citizens of their districts, giving abundant notice through the local papers of their districts of the time and place of meeting, and take whatever other steps may be deemed necessary to secure full delegations to the National Convention.

A Terrible Fate.

CLEVELAND, O., March 20.—A still at Meriam & Morgan's oil works exploded. The escaping oil instantly submerged August Fisher and August Guenther, employes, and, taking fire, they quickly burned to death in sight of a horrified crowd unable to assist them. The rushing stream of oil overtook William Stohlman, another employe, as he fled, and he, too, was burned to death. Meriam & Morgan's loss is $15,000. No insurance. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 20.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle	$5 20	@	7 25
Sheep	5 00	@	6 80
Hogs	6 00	@	6 75
FLOUR—Good to Choice	3 80	@	6 50
Patent	5 75	@	6 90
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1 06	@	1 10
No. 2 Spring	1 04	@	1 06
CORN	61	@	62½
OATS—Western Mixed	40	@	42½
RYE	71	@	75
PORK—Mess	17 62½	@	18 00
LARD—Steam	9 75	@	9 80
CHEESE	11	@	13
WOOL—Domestic	32	@	45
CHICAGO.			
BEEVES—Extra	$6 65	@	6 80
Choice	6 40	@	6 65
Good	6 00	@	6 30
Medium	5 25	@	5 75
Butchers' Stock	3 50	@	5 50
Inferior Cattle	2 50	@	3 25
HOGS—Live—Good to Choice	6 00	@	7 40
SHEEP	3 50	@	5 87½
BUTTER—Creamery	25	@	35
Good to Choice Dairy	16	@	30
EGGS—Fresh	21	@	22
FLOUR—Winter	5 00	@	6 00
Spring	4 50	@	5 50
Patent	6 00	@	6 50
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring	92¼	@	92¼
Corn, No. 2	54¼	@	54½
Oats, No. 2	32¼	@	32½
Rye, No. 2	59¾	@	60
Barley, No. 2	64	@	66
BROOM CORN—			
Red-Tipped Hurl	6½	@	8
Fine Green	5	@	6
Inferior	2¾	@	3½
POTATOES—Good to Choice	33	@	35
PORK—Mess	17 80	@	17 85
LARD—Steam	9 40	@	9 45
LUMBER—			
Common Dressed Siding	18 00	@	22 00
Flooring	16 00	@	36 00
Common Boards	12 00	@	18 00
Fencing	12 00	@	14 50
Lath	2 50	@	2 60
Shingles	2 90	@	3 30
EAST LIBERTY.			
CATTLE—Best	$6 25	@	7 00
Fair to Good	5 25	@	6 00
HOGS—Yorkers	6 50	@	6 90
Philadelphias	7 50	@	7 75
SHEEP—Best	5 50	@	6 00
Common	3 00	@	4 00
BALTIMORE.			
CATTLE—Best	$6 75	@	7 50
Medium	3 62½	@	4 87½
HOGS	8 90	@	9 50
SHEEP—Poor to Choice	4 00	@	6 50

No matter how long you have been a sufferer from Rheumatism, there is hope of a cure since the discovery of ATHLOPHOROS—the champion remedy Many write to confirm this. Their letters make a verdict which is unanimous, impartial, strong. As an instance, Alvin G. Vail, Crawford Co., Iowa, writes: 'I send for five dollars worth of ATHLOPHOROS. The bottle I used has helped me very much. Pain all gone, but some lamemess yet, and well there might be, for I have been troubled for thirty-five years with rheumatism."

The proprietor of a bar room was placed on trial in Washington Territory, under indictment for keeping a disorderly resort. Seven women were on the jury and all were firm for conviction; but the five men stood doggedly for acquittal.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Carry the News.

In the days of biliousness, when your liver is torpid and your skin yellow, remember you have a never failing friend in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is unequaled in purity and efficaciousness. In cases of dyspepsia, costiveness, ague and malaria diseases and diseases of the blood and kidneys, its action is prompt and cure speedy. Price 50 cents, of Frank Smith. 1

A Typical Western Town.

Tom Green County, Texas, is a regular jumbo of a county. It is larger than Ireland, and covers more territory than some of the Eastern States. It contains 12,579 square miles, and is 240 miles long, extending over four degrees of longitude. It is sixty-three miles wide, and, for the most part, is a level, beautiful country, and a fine stock country, covered with the nutritious mesquite grass. San Angela, the county seat of this immense county, is the "fastest" town in Western Texas off the railroad. It is ninety-five miles from Abilene, and is connected with that place by a daily line of stage coaches. It is a typical Western town, with dance-halls, cow-boys, sombreros and big spurs. Although nearly one hundred miles from the railroad, you can get beer on ice here just the same as you can in railroad towns, and at the same price—two for a quarter. Ice sells for two pounds for a quarter, too. The town is largely composed of adobe houses, and probably one-third of the population are Mexicans. The dance-halls are largely attended by a mixed multitude of United States soldiers from Fort Concho, just across the river, in United States uniform; cow-boys in full dress of leather-breeches, wide hats and jungling spurs; visitors and resident citizens in ordinary dress. Here they find "partners," either American or Mexican, and with coats off they dance the round dances while the "boss" of the concern "calls the figgers," "swing corners," "balance all," "all promenade," etc. The closing "figger" of each dance, and the most important one (to the "boss") is "All promenade to the bar!" where each gallant invests a quarter in a drink for himself and one for his "partner." The two-bits pays for his dance and two drinks. I was astonished, somewhat, to see how many mugs of beer some of those dance girls could absorb. But that is what they are employed for, and, of course, they are experts.—*Cor. Texas Siftings.*

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, burns, bruises, scalds, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Frank Smith. 12to63

A Quick Recovery.

It gives us great pleasure to state that the merchant who was reported being at the point of death from an attack of Pneumonia, has entirely recovered by the use of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. Naturally he feels grateful for the benefits derived from using this remedy, for the lungs and throat; and in giving publicity to this statement we are actuated by motives of public benefaction, trusting that others may be benfited in a similar manner. On sale by all Druggists.

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Are purely vegetable, act effectually on the Liver, cleanse the Stomach, aid Digestion, cure Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Sick-headache, and all disorders of the Stomach. They are the best Stomach and Liver Pills made.

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THE CHURCH AND TEMPERANCE.

For the COMMERCIAL.

Many years ago there was, in the north-western part of Europe, a group of islands and much low land, useless and mud covered. Washed and storm beaten by the North and Baltic seas and the Atlantic ocean, for ages they had lain thus useless as habitations for man or beast. But at length, with love of liberty in their hearts, and hatred of oppression as their watchword, came the sturdy old Hollanders, and making a foundation wide and deep, they built those wonderful dikes, against which old Atlantic beats in vain. With never ceasing watchfulness they guard the sea walls, and at the cry "the dikes are broken" every man, woman and child rushes forth to the rescue.

As it was with Holland, so with the world. Some eighteen hundred years ago the vast, surging, almost unchecked sea of human sin and human suffering, washed wave after wave, billow after billow over this hopeless, down-trodden, heartsick race,—no light in the past, no hope for the future. Then Christ came, with infinite pity and never failing help to build high and strong a wall, within the shelter of which, poor humanity might find rest from the storms without, and have time and space to breathe and build anew.

He gave Himself for a sure foundation, leaving his followers to build thereon as best they might. They were always sure of one thing, the foundation would not fail. Although the foundation was sure, the building was to be done by man; and like all man's work was liable to mistakes. And although the church forms to-day as it ever has done, the only hope for the redemption of the world, still the church may sometimes err, being managed by fallible human reason, and reformers, being human, often err. Of one thing we may be certain, no true reform looking to ennobling and freeing of the human race from the trammels of sin and misery, can be at variance with the true religion of our Lord Jesus Christ, for true reform and true religion aim at, and by God's blessing will attain the same end—the coming to it by different roads. There are and ever will be mistakes and misunderstandings on both sides, but they draw nearer together as the road grows smoother, and kindness and charity gain ground.

Sometimes reformers go so far that the people with reason say, "they that turn the world upside down are come." Sometimes too, the church seems so done up in jeweler's cotton that it is deaf to the voice of reform, and even the cry of nations in misery may not wake it. But the time is not far distant when the voice of Christian men and women throughout the land will be raised for temperance, and when for a man to be a Christian, will be for him to be an out and out prohibitionist.

The COMMERCIAL said tersely last week "there is as much reason in licensing rum shops and blaming men for drinking as there would be in licensing the itch and blaming men for scratching." The idea of licensing liquor selling is the greatest burlesque on common sense the world ever saw We admit the traffic to be evil, only evil, and that continually, and yet sell men the right to do this evil for money,—as well license thieving, arson and murder.

This hydra-headed monster is here in our own fair city, creeping into our schools, sunday schools and homes. When some of our brightest and best are being sacrificed to this Moloch, then indeed, it is time we awake to our responsibility and go to work in earnest to do what we can.

The time has come when the Christian church must take an active part in the conflict; when its voice must be raised with authority on the temperance question. When wine and rum are entering into the very sanctuary of our homes, ruining our sons and blanching the cheeks of our daughters, cool theorizing will not do; but like the people of Holland with their dikes, we the people, must be made to feel, each one our own responsibility. Not that it is the duty of this or that one, but let us all rise and with united effort, hunt the curse from our land. The need of such effort should be preached from every pulpit and taught in every sunday school as persistently as Mrs. Wesley is said to have taught her children. When asked why she told them something twenty times, she replied, "because, nineteen times won't do." So with temperance. Talk, nineteen or even ninety-nine times, won't do to tell of its evils. But always, everywhere, by every Christian, ministers and laymen, let the cry be for prohibition, until in very self-defense to rid themselves of our importunity, our law makers will hear and heed our supplications; and, though they fear not God, neither regard man, they will give us prohibition to secure rest for themselves.

You ask, "Is this the duty of ministers and churches?" Yea, verily! When young people, constant attendants at church and sunday school, the children of christian parents, the objects of common christian effort and prayer, are known to be ensnared, then surely something is lacking. It is time some distinctive stand is taken, some special temperance teaching done, alike in the home, the church and the sunday school. But while speaking of the duty of the church concerning this matter, there are several things we need to remember, one of the most important of which is that looking to the church will not do one duty for us. The church is composed of individual members and each member is responsible to God and man for the manner in which he performs his own share of the work. None may excuse himself. We who are mothers and have sons have need to labor. Should any say, "we have no sons and our daughters are not in danger,"—do you know, dear madam, whose sons your daughters may marry? Nay, friends, the church cannot do one duty for us.

Another thing we need to remember is, that although temperance is of such great importance, real heart religion is far greater. Temperance falls short in in that, it only makes a man sober, while Christ makes him "every whit whole." True, you must get a man sober before you can hope to convert him, and the only sure way to keep him sober is to convert him. There are men and women working in the temperance cause that the church cannot consistently endorse. When we bring a lecturer before the community, as has sometimes been done, who has no claim on the notice of Christians, but that he has been a great drunkard, and has signed the pledge,—when such a man is known to be a gambler, reeking with profanity and other evils, we cannot ask the church to endorse him. We cannot safely point him out to our own boys as an example. We have the right to ask that all whom we exalt as teachers shall be at least men of good moral character, men whom we can receive into our homes.

Of one thing we may be snre: while the church may and does need awakening to the vast importance of the temperance work, the church is and ever will be the only sure wall to keep the great heaving ocean of sin and misery from overflowing the earth. Sometimes the waves may dash over the walls and sometimes human weakness and human error may even make a breach in them, and the flood of evil seem overwhelming, yet Christ has built his church upon a Rock, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

"For right is right since God is God,
And right the day must win;
To doubt would be disloyalty,
To falter would be sin."

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Simplicity in Food.

How, asks Dr. Nicholls in the *Food Reform Magazine*, are we to get at the proper quantity of food? There are some good rules for feed as to quantity When our food is simple and natural in kind and quality and mode of preparation, there is little danger of eating too much. There is little danger, for example, of eating too many grapes, apples, pears and bananas. Salt, sugar, spices and luxurious cookery tempt to excess. With men, as with animals a natural diet is self-limiting, and we are disposed to stop when we have enough. The more artificial the food, the more elaborate and luxurious the feast, the more liability to overload the stomach, overtax the digestive power and overweigh the forces of life. Simplicity of food is a condition of health, and promotes longevity. The quantity of food which enables a man to do his daily work without loss of weight is precisely what he requires. He supplies the daily waste—no more, no less. This quantity may vary a little with each individual, but everyone can easily ascertain his own measure of requirement by reducing the quantity of daily food until he finds a balance of force and weight. It is my opinion that the average quantity of water-free aliment required, say by business and literary men, is twelve ounces. Men of great muscular activity may require sixteen to twenty ounces. I have found myself in very good condition for sedentary work on eight or ten ounces. When anyone is in good condtition for his work and keeps his normal weight, he has food enough. Dr. Nicholl's advice is, find this quantity by experiment, and then habitually keep to it.

Deliriously Happy.

Among the inmates of the insane asylum on Blackwell's Island is a handsome man about 56 years of age who, the physician in charge says, is the happiest man in the world and has been so for the last two years. He imagines himself enormously wealthy and his delight is to offer costly presents to every one he meets. He wants to make all the world as happy as himself, and hence he promises valuable presents to everybody he comes in contact with. He gives away, in his fancy, houses, farms, money, jewelry, and rich wearing apparel, adapting in every case his gifts to the condition of the people who are to receive them. The physicians say this poor man will come to a sudden death, for he is suffering from general paresis, a disease which, it is said, has greatly increased during the last decade. Formerly such cases were very rare, and physicians would travel miles to witness and investigate the mental phenomena of their condition. Now they can find them in any asylum. They live in a wild delirium of joy, and can readily be picked out of a crowd of lunatics by a visitor, by their excessive and unnatural cheerfulness. It would be a fortunate thing if lunacy always took the form of general paresis, for an immense amount of suffering would be saved the most unfortunate class of unfortunate beings. Sufferers from the disease are never violent, simply boisterously jubilant. They think the whole world is their friend.—*Demorest's Monthly.*

HANOVER, O., Feb. 13, 1884.
After having lung fever and pneumonia I had a dreadful cough and could not sleep at night. The doctors told me I had Consumption and would die. I have taken six bottles Piso's Cure and my cough is entirely gone and I am as well as ever.
EMELINE FORD.

Luther's Courtship and Marriage.

In Wittenberg there was a certain Catherine von Bora, 16 years younger than he, who had been a nun in a distant convent. Her family were noble, but poor; they had provided for their daughter by placing her in the cloister when she was a child of 9. At 16 she had taken the vows, but she detested the life into which she had been forced, and when the movement began she had applied to her friends to take her out of it. The friends would do nothing, but in April, 1523, she and nine others were released by the people. As they were starving, Luther collected money to provide for them, and Catherine von Bora, being then 24 years old, came to Wittenberg to reside with the burgomaster, Philip Reichenbach. Luther did not at first like her; she was not beautiful, and he thought that she was proud of her birth and blood; but she was a simple, sensible, shrewd, active woman; she, in the sense in which Luther was, might consider herself dedicated to God, and a fit wife for a religious reformer. Luther's own father was most anxious that he should marry, and in a short time they came to understand each other. So on the 13th of June, 1525, a month after Munzer had been stamped out at Frankenhausen, a little party was collected in the Wittenberg cloister—Bugenhagen, the town pastor; Prof. Jonas; Lucas Cranach, the painter, with his wife, and Prof Apel, of Bamberg, who had himself married a nun; and in this presence Martin Luther and Catharine von Bora became man and wife.—*Contemporary Review.*

In Holland, Mich., C. J. Doesbury publishes the News, and strongly recommends Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for coughs, sore throat, catarrh and asthma.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 7, 1883.
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Showing His Displeasure.

Col. Fergusson cites a most amusing instance of the exaggerated importance which the Earl of Buchan attached to his public censure. The then youthful Dragon of Whig idolatry, the Edinburgh *Review*, published in October, 1808, an article on Don Pedro Cevallos' account of the French usurpations in Spain, the unpatriotic tone of which alarmed even those Whigs which had been diligently lending their countenance of Bonaparte as a means of embarrassing the Tory ministry. This article was the work of Brougham; and, though Jeffrey had endeavored to take the sting out of the more offensive passages, it raised a tempest little less violent than that excited by the Chaldee manuscript nearly ten years afterward. "It is recorded that Lord Buchan, at his abode in Castle street, with the utmost solemnity, after having directed his servant to open the door and to take a number of the *Review* containing the offensive article, and, in technical phrase, *tee* it in the innermost part of of the lobby, personally kicked the book out of his house to the center of the street, where he left it to be trodden under foot of man and beast. He never doubted that this performance would be the death-plow to the entire work." We have heard that Jeffrey in person happened to be passing when the "blue and yellow" like stone from a catapult was hurled out at his feet; but the conjuncture is probably too apt to be true. —*Blackwood's Magazine.*

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The Lion and the Wolf.

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"Set a trap for him," was the reply "and when you have caught him eat him."

The Wolf went away and laid a snare beside the path often traversed by his enemy, but just as he was cackling with satisfaction he blundered into the trap himself and was held fast. In this emergency along came the Lion, who called out:

"By George! but what's all this!"

"I'm fast in my own trap," humbly replied the Wolf.

"So I see. I came out here expecting to help you eat the Hyena, but as the case now stands I shall help the Hyena eat you."

"But I set this trap by your advice," protested the Wolf.

"True you did, and I advised your enemy to set one for you as well. Odds is the difference to me whether I eat Wolf or Hyena."

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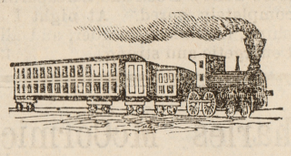

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.
TIME TABLE, FEBRUARY, 17, 1884.
All Trains run by Ninetieth Meridian or Central Standard Time.

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	* Mail.	*Day Express	*G'd Rap. & Kal. Ex.	*Jackson Express	† Evening Exprs	†Pacific Express
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Detroit.....Lv	6 55	9 30	4 00	5 50	7 55	9 15
Springwells.....	7 10	9 45	4 15	6 05	8 10	9 30
Wayne Junc.....	7 50	10 18	4 41	6 35	8 40	10 03
Denton's.....	8 07	-----	-----	6 50	-----	-----
Ypsilanti.....	8 18	10 43	5 00	7 00	9 03	10 30
Ann Arbor.....	8 40	10 55	5 17	7 17	9 20	10 49
		P. M.				A. M.
Jackson.....	10 15	12 10	6 50	8 45	10 35	12 10
				A. M.	A. M.	
Kalamazoo.....	1 08	2 31	9 35	4 45	1 07	2 27
	P. M.					
Chicago.....Ar	6 50	7 40	-----	10 35	7 30	7 55

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	* Mail.	* Day Express	*Jackson Accomo.	*Gr. R. & D. Expr's	† Atlantic Express	‡Night Express	† N. Y. & Lim. Ex.
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Chicago--Lv	6 45	8 55	3 35	-----	8 40	9 55	4 15
	P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M.	
Kalamazoo	12 07	1 33	9 45	6 45	1 00	3 17	8 10
			A. M.				
Jackson ...	3 00	4 00	7 00	9 25	3 25	5 45	9 57
Ann Arbor..	4 32	5 02	8 20	10 28	4 35	7 03	10 49
Ypsilanti ..	4 50	5 18	8 38	10 43	4 52	7 18	11 01
Denton's ..	5 00	-----	8 48	-----	-----	-----	-----
WayneJunc	5 15	5 40	9 03	11 02	5 12	7 40	-----
Springwells	5 55	6 10	9 40	11 30	5 40	8 10	11 44
Detroit ..Ar	6 10	6 25	9 55	11 45	5 55	8 25	11 59

* Sunday excepted. † Daily. ‡ Except Saturday.

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A. M.	A.M.	-----	----Ypsilanti---	-----	P.M. 5 12	P. M. 4 47
6 32	8 47	-----	----Pittsfield---	-----	4 55	4 12
6 57	9 06	-----	-----Saline-----	-----	4 43	3 42
7 27	9 17	-----	--Manchester--	-----	4 11	2 22
8 32	9 55	-----				A. M.
P. M. 3 30	11 37	-----	---Hillsdale----	-----	2 42	7 32
	P. M.				M. A.	
-----	7 31	-----	Ar Chicago Dp	-----	7 26	-----
-----	5 07	-----	Ar Toledo Dp	-----	10 37	-----
-----	9 42	-----	Ar Cleveland Dp	-----	6 32	-----
	A. M.					
-----	3 31	-----	Ar Buffalo Dp	-----	12 01	-----

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GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Mail *	Ex. ¶	Ex. ¶	way f't *
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Detroit	9 10	3 20	9 40	6 35
Belleville	10 03	4 09	10 28	8 35
Willis	10 14	4 19	-----	9 20
Whittaker	10 20	4 24	-----	9 35
Milan	10 31	4 34	10 51	10 55
				P. M.
Adrian	11 21	5 14	11 36	1 05
	P. M.		A. M	
Butler	1 07	7 00	1 43	5 55

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Ex. *	Mail *	Ex. ¶	way f't *
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Butler	8 25	2 45	2 27	5 00
				P. M.
Adrian	10 05	4 29	4 12	12 25
Milan	10 50	5 08	4 52	3 10
Whittaker	10 57	5 17	-----	3 30
Willis	11 03	5 24	-----	3 55
Belleville	11 11	5 33	5 15	4 19
Detroit	11 55	6 20	6 00	6 20

* Except Sunday. ¶ Daily.

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P. M.	P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5 40	2 00	8 05	LV---Toledo---AR		9 30	1 45	4 55
7 10	4 06	9 30	----- Milan -----		8 06	12 08	3 22
7 15	4 20	9 36	------Nora ------		7 56	12 02	3 17
						A. M	
7 22	4 40	9 46	-----Urania------		7 52	11 58	3 10
7 32	4 55	9 57	----Pittsfield ----		7 40	11 50	3 02
7 45	5 20	10 10	---Ann Arbor---		7 27	11 38	2 49
8 25	6 20	10 50	AR South Lyon LV		6 50	11 00	2 15

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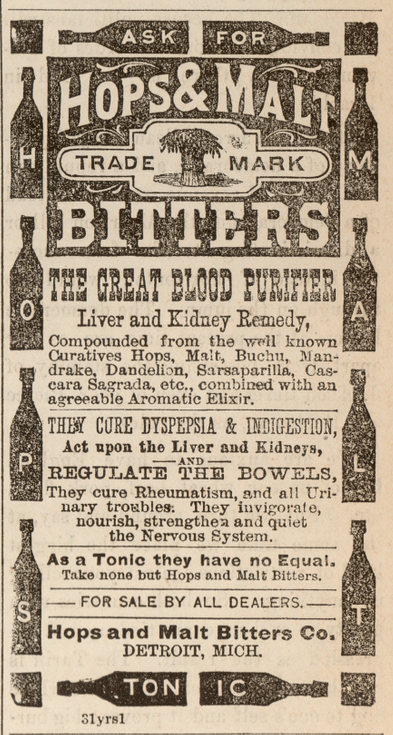

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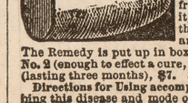
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THE COMMERCIAL.

Good Will to Man—Onward and Upward.

Sumner Howard is satisfied at last. Made Chief Justice of Arizona.

Senator Palmer presented Monday a petition from Michigan containing 4000 names asking for woman suffrage.

The Iowa Prohibitory law does not take effect until next July and yet the anti-prohibition organs are rejoicing because prohibition "don't prohibit" in Iowa.

It is an astonishing feature the many citizens tickets that are in the field in municipal elections this spring and how many win, largely engineered by temperance men.

The reports of charter elections by the P. & T. and Free Press don't give the prohibition victories any show. They head such tickets, peoples' or citizens' or something of the sort. Republican and Democratic victories seem to be as scarce as hen's teeth.

It is evident that the Campaign of 1884 is to be made on the part of the Union party, the hottest and most thoroughly contested ever seen in Michigan. The license politicians will be convinced before the Ides of November, that there is "a God in Israel."

If it was a republican majority instead of a democratic, and a republican had charge of revenue reform instead of a democrat, and the Morrison bill or a discriminating tariff reform measure instead of horizontal, would go through on the jump. The democratic leaders at the present time are as far apart from possessing the staminy of Jackson times and even of poor Pierce and Buchanan, as the poles.

We are anxious to have England buy of us our wheat, beef, pork, flour, etc. But we turn around and say, at the same time we place the biggest kind of restrictions against your selling us anything. So both countries with plenty to exchange are tied up and depression is the result. The Tariff is on the principle of taking the whole hog to one's self and it proves a big burden to carry.

CROWD THE MOURNERS.

We are well satisfied that the leaders of our Republican party are not going to adopt prohibition if they can help it. The tone of the leading press, the metropolitan organs, the Post & Tribune, Detroit, and the Lansing Republican are in evidence. All interviews with the leaders demonstrate that the grand old party is joined to its idols, bound to be crushed between the upper and nether millstone. Nothing, Republicans will stir up their dry bones equal to a grand revolt. A tremendous uprising of the conscience men in the party. The politicians are looking to the charter and township elections with intense interest and even alarm. Let us crowd the ballot boxes with manly, conscience votes, voting for a principle instead of mere party and turn this alarm into thorough works meet for repentance.

PROHIBITION PRESS.

"*The Union Light*" is a newspaper just started at Adrian. It is the organ of the rapidly growing Union Prohibition party. It is a good looking and sprightly sheet, evidently meaning business.

"*The Charlotte Prohibitionist*" is another paper. Though it has been pounding away nearly a year, we received the first number last week. It is a waker and must make the old dead parties quake. Even Ainger of the Republican, must be sensible of a coming judgment. Get out of the way of

"The car of emancipation
Rolling through the land,"

By exhorting the Republican party to adopt a resolution endorsing something stronger than submission and then giving it the cold shoulder all through the campaign. Instead a prohibition plank and making it one of the leading issues of the campaign. It is the only salvation for the Republican party.

"Whisky is the devil's way to man, and man's way to the devil."

The Cassopolis Vigilant says: Paw Paw has started a temperance billiard saloon. It won't work. Temperance and billiards dont't have any particular affinity for each other.—*Lansing Republican.*

"We live in deeds not years, in thoughts not breaths * † *
He most lives
Who thinks the most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

PROTECTION THE TRUE POLICY.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

For The Commercial.

Starting at the close of the war of 1812, the tariff was 16 per cent advalorem.

In 1820 the tariff was 36 per cent ad val.

In 1824 the tariff was 38 per cent ad val.

In 1828 the tariff was 42 per cent ad val.

Under the influence of these measures, money sought investment in manufactures and an era of increasing prosperity prevailed. The South, for good reason, did not share in this industrial growth. Slavery was her bane and shaped her interests to a different policy. Her influence ruled the National councils, and demanded a change of the revenue system, so that in 1832 a law was passed reducing the tariff 2 per cent annually for 10 years. What does History teach of this measure? In 1137, came the crash. A financial panic prostrated every enterprise which had started under the fostering influence of tariff legislation during the prior twenty years. Financial ruin swept, like a whirlwind over our industrial corporations and every branch of business and every individual citizen became a joint heir in the resulting heritage of destitution and distress. For three years, the country feasted on this "dinner of herbs" which the South, with their dough faced Democratic partizans of the North, served up, but fortunately the "scriptural contentment" so essential to supplement the meal, was wanting. In 1840 disorganized industries and organized discontent swept the democratic South from power. The people would not take the medicine and called in the Whigs to restore confidence and their fallen fortunes. This was done by restoring the tariff to 33 per cent. This measure infused vitality once more into the decaying industries of the country, broughtback the era of commercial confidence, good pay to the laborer, and joy to the humble home. "Out of sight out of mind" is a true adage and it was so in this case, for no sooner had the people began to realize good times, than they forgot their former hunger, and started anew the old cry of Free Trade. The South which for sixty years had been a standing menace to the enterprise of the North, resumed her old crusade, and in 1844 again gained control of Congress. In 1846 began another reduction of the Tariff, wherein was laid the foundation for another panic. This culminated in 1857, in general financial ruin. Men went crazy over their losses. Those who had no money were compelled to look starvation in the face and those who had money, would wake of a morning, to find it worthless. The government was bankrupt. The paltry loan of a few millions could be negotiated only on terms of extortionate interest. Again our mills stopped, again our mechanics must beg or starve, again financial ruin perched over the door ways of our mercantile houses, and despair drove hundreds to suicide.

In 1861 came the war and with it, luckily the elimination of southern Democratic influence and policy from the chambers of National legislation. The wise statesmanship of the Republican party, restored the tariff, and, though in the midst of terrible civil strife, redeemed our credit, broke the iron grip of English monopolists from our struggling industries and brought again to our homes, the comforts and luxuries of life. Wisdom is of slow growth, and so it seems in this. In 1872, the same ignorant lament, induced a modification and reduction of the tariff. 1873 brought the ripened fruits of the increase. In 1883, another reduction ushers in the present year, in the midst of general alarm, and consequent depression. Mills stopped, men out of work, and out of bread, merchants slow to buy, capital locked up, weekly failures enough to appal the stoutest heart, while men are groping like a child, in the darkness, fearing to grasp the shadowy forms of relief, because doubtful whether they led to the light or to denser darkness.

Can any candid man face these facts of American History, and still clamor for their repetition? If the past has any lesson, it is this "Let the tariff alone." Yet, by a strange reversion of logic, we find men eminent in our schools and in business, men in whose candor and intelligence we have the highest confidence, uniting to perpetuate the echo of a buried civilization, where the slave driver's lash and the wail of tortured slaves, unite to swell the barberous accompaniment of business disaster and unpaid labor.

These men argue for free trade in the interest of the laboring masses as though giving the employment to Europe, which, under the tariff, would be done and paid for in our own country, would put bread into our children's mouths. Strange logic this that pays the laborer in Europe what we ought to pay the laborer here for doing, and yet insists that our laborer is better off for this deprivation of work. Transfer work to Europe and just so far you withhold bread from our workmen. The sentiment has no foundation but emotion. You offer to the American laborer by such reasoning "Apples of Sodom, beautiful to the eye but ashes to the tongue." What are the facts? During the twenty years of low and variable tariff, from 1840 to 1860. Metal works in this country, received less than 9 per cent of the value of the *products* for wages. The next twenty years of high and comparative stable tariff, he received 20 per cent of the value of the products. In no branch of industry has he failed to receive his average percentage of wages on all excess of values due to tariff. The figures are at hand to show this if they are called for. He has shared also in the advanced profits due to improved machinery. If any one will study the census for the past four decades he will see the absurdity of the plea for Free Trade in the interest of labor. Labor has always received the highest wages in times of high tariff, and the country has been filled with tramps after every reduction of tariff. These are bold statements but capable of proof. The want of space alone prevents their discussion. Then I say give us a stable policy, remembering that self preservation is the highest law. W. M. O.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by William H Miller, Phebe J. Miller John Miller and Sarah A. Phillips to Edwin Vorce dated August 18th 1879, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County Michigan August 18th 1879 in Liber 58 of mortgages on page 106 upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice Six Hundred Sixty-Six and 50-100ths dollars for principal and interest.

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on the 16th day of June next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the Southerly front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor in said county to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and all legal costs to wit:

Lot Thirty Seven in H. W. Larzelere's addition to the City of Ypsilanti Michigan, also that other parcel of land in said City of Ypsilanti Michigan bounded East by Huron street, South by land of E. W. Basom West by Washington street and North by land of Mrs. P. Rogers.

Dated March 18th 1884.

D. C. GRIFFEN, Att'y for Mortgagee. EDWIN VORCE, Mortgagee.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Circuit Court for the county of Washtenaw, In Chancery,

JOHN C. COLBY vs. ESTHER ANN COLBY } Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw In Chancery.

At the city of Ann Arbor on the 19th day of March A. D. 1884.

It satisfactorily appearing to this court by affidavit on file that the defendant Esther Ann Colby is not a resident of this state but resides at Chatham, Fulton county New York, on motion of E. P. Allen Esq. complainant's solicitor:

It is ordered, that said Esther Ann Colby cause her appearance to be entered herein within four months from date of this order and, in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service upon her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order: and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by said nonresident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the YPSILANTI COMMERCIAL a newspaper printed, published, and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said nonresident defendant at least twenty days before the above time prescribed for her appearance.

EDWARD P. ALLEN, Complainant's Solicitor. ANDREW HOWELL, Circuit Judge.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the fourth day of November A. D. 1872 executed by Josephus Remington and Ellen Remington of Ypsilanti Michigan to Sherman Hinckly of Ypsilanti Michigan which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Washtenaw in Liber 44 of Mortgages page 410 on the 4th day of November A. D. 1872. The amount due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is five hundred and eighty dollars and no suit or proceeding has been had at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof and the power of sale therein has become operative.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale therein and in pursuance of the statute the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the North front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor in said County of Washtenaw on the 28th day of April A. D. 1884 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: Lot number one in Kings addition to the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated January 30 1884

F. HINCKLEY, Attorney. SHERMAN HINCKLEY, Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the 18th day of December 1866 executed by Oscar R. Rogers and Margarette L. Rogers of Augusta Washtenaw County Michigan to Sherman Hinckly of Pittsfield Michigan which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Washtenaw in Liber 37 of Mortgages page 321 January 22 1867.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Seven hundred and twenty-six dollars, and no proceedings at law has been had to recover the debt secured by this mortgage or any part thereof and the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale and in pursuance of the statute the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor in said county of Washtenaw on the 28th day of April A D. 1884 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: A strip of land ten and one-half rods wide off the south end of the following described land, commencing in the centre of the road leading from Ypsilanti to Monroe known as the west monroe road south three degrees and thirty-five minutes Five chains and two links; west of a corner between Hiram Fisk land and land formerly owned by Coon Redner running south three degrees and thirty-five minutes west five chains to a Stake thence North eighty seven degrees and thirty-five minutes east Three chains and thirty-four links to a stake Thence north three degrees and thirty-five minutes east Five chains to a stake; thence south eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west Three chains and twelve links to the place of beginning. Being off the north half of the south west quarter of section seventeen in town four south of range seven east Michigan. 2nd, Also the west half of the west half of the north-west quarter of section eighteen in said township.

Dated January 30th 1884.

F. HINCKLEY, Attorney. SHERMAN HINCKLEY, Mortgagee.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, IN CHANCERY.

Catherine Nolan, Complainant, vs. Margaret Coughlin, Minnie Flynn and Ann Coughlin, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw in Chancery, granted and entered on the nineteenth day of January A. D. 1884 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Catherine Nolan is complainant and Margaret Coughlin, Minnie Flynn and Ann Coughlin are defendents. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday the 14th day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the easterly entrance of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the said Circuit Court) the following described peices and parcels of land situated in the City of Ypsilanti: Known and described as follows, to wit: Lots numbered six hundred and twenty-seven (627) and six hundred and twenty eight in Follet, Vought and Holmes' addition to the Village (now city) of Ypsilanti aforesaid.

PATRICK MCKERNAN, Circuit Court Commissioner for Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated this 23d day of February A. D. 1884.

JOHN H. FOX, Solicitor for Complainant.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republican Caucus of the Township of Ypsilanti, will meet Saturday March 29, 1884, at the office of D. C. Griffin, in the city of Ypsilanti, for the purpose of nominating a full ticket for the comng eleetion. At 2 P. M. By order of Committe.

F. A. GRAVES, Chairman.

EATON'S MILLS.

Mrs. Wilber Shuman is on the sick list.

The singing school has closed at the brick school house.

The winter term of school at the brick school house closes April 4.

Miss Fountain teaches the summer term.

NEWCOMB.

On the 14th to Martin Prue and wife, a nice girl.

Wallace Grffin and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Potter on the 12th. In the evening a party of friends came in. Mrs. Potter provided the refreshments for the company which tarried until the wee hours of morning.

WHITTAKER.

Thos. Dyke visited Toledo one day last week.

James Mason and wife of Toledo visited M. Osborn Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Abbott visited at Belleville a few days last week.

Miss Lena Wardell returned home to Detroit Tuesday.

Miss M. Lewis of Belden is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Abbott.

A. G. Abbott of Wallaceville is the guest of his brother, J. W. Abbott.

URANIA.

Mr. Ansil Morgan has two very sick children at this writing.

Our spring term of school will be taught by Miss Matie Earl of Ypsilanti, as we understand one of the Normal graduates.

Mr. George Schuen with his sister Tina spent the Sabbath at Bridgewater.

We understand that Othinel Gooding is about to rent his farm to his son Johnnie and we will enquire what he is to do minus a housekeeper. We imagine we hear the chime of wedding bells, if not, we soon shall.

The people of Urania and Saline gathered at the residence of A. Tompkins as a surprise till they numbered twenty-three, to join in a candy pull which they had in good earnest. Refreshments followed, and all seemed to enjoy it much, hoping to have many more such evenings as March 10.

YPSILANTI TOWN.

The church social the 12th at Rawsonville netted $24. Rev. Mr. Robbins is collecting material for an entertainment, the proceeds to go towards lifting the debt of the church. Due notice will be given to let the good people from far and near lend their presence and help lessen the long standing debt.

The 1st of April notes the usual amount of removals. Those under our immediate notice are the families of Mr. Walker and Mr. Buck, going from Rawsonville to Ypsilanti. Mr. Lewis Marvin and bride commence housekeeping in the house vacated by the former, and Mr. E. Barlow in the house vacated by the latter. Mr. George Cutler moves this week to his farm, 8 miles north-east of Ypsilanti.

The weddings among the married people are more numerous than with the young:

A china wedding Feb. 26, at Mr. and Mrs. Walker's. They received a lovely moss rose china tea set.

A wooden wedding March 13, at Mr. and Mrs. A. Fifield's. Among the gifts were an appropriate book from their pastor, Rev. Mr. Robbins, a marble top Bible stand, a chamber set, a rocker, etc., from the company, which numbered 70.

A silver wedding the 17th, at Mr. Geo. Alban's, of which more anon.

SUPERIOR.

Comments on the speakers of Superior Lyceum.

The first upon our list will come, our worthy president John.
He calls our meetings to order, and quells the boisterous throng.
His speaking, is magnificent, and arguments are strong.
You'd travel long before you'd find, some one to excel John.

Next comes our good friend Orson, whose points you all do know
Are good and clear, and worthy of the applauses you do bestow.
Of course he gets excited, but he shows you clear enough,
That his clear ideas are worthy of many a solid puff.

And next we come to Solon, who in politics we boast
Could not be found his equal in speeches or in toasts.
He drowns his opponents arguments and makes a solid stand,
Such men as those are worthy of an office in our land.

Hark! Still they come, 'tis Henry H. you hear him cry resolved.
A jolly, jovial, man he is, he makes a noble stand.
Just give him your attention for a few moments of time,
He's sure to finish his argument with a story or a rhyme.

Then comes Geo. G. from the ridge who gives and argues plain
You can always understand him well, he argues not in vain.
His absence of late, from our debate does cause a little pain,
To those who need his services the question for to gain.

He takes the floor I mean John V. who fills you with delight,
He causes many a hearty laugh on every Wednesday night.
It would be rather hard to do without this noble John,
His funny talk and arguments draws attention very strong.

Dell Lemen then takes the floor with strong and solid tone,
He makes some brilliant arguments and causes those to moan,
Who think the question they have got, but they are sad to find,
He changes peoples' ideas and gains it for his side.

At last there comes the amateurs who lay their points to flight
On woman's rights or woman's wrongs whatever is the plight,
They do for new beginners strike arguments hard to beat,
And time will fetch them, very soon on footing with their chiefs.

FRED BERGIN.

There is danger that in receiving children indiscriminately into the church on probation, we shall fill the Church with unconverted persons.—*Michigan Christian Advocate.*

Ann Arbor Courier.

Harry Sayles, the boy preacher, is having large audiences at the Baptist church.

The choral Union will soon be ready to rehearse "St. Paul" with Prof. Pease's chorus from Ypsilanti.

Law and dental commencement two weeks from to-day. This is the last time for the law department in March.

Last Saturday forenoon about half-past ten Alfred R. Beal, of this office, took by mistake a teaspoonful of digitalis thinking it was cough medicine, the usual dose of the same being five drops. The mistake was immediately discovered and Mr. Beal made pretty quick time to Brown's drug store where Dr. Vaughan was telephoned and put in an appearance shortly. An emetic was taken at once, and it is thought that in about six minutes after the digitalis was taken the emetic did its work and effectively making on the whole a somewhat laughable case, but only prevented from being serious by the early discovery of the mistake and by the timely effect of the emetic.

From the Argus.

Several of Mr. Cramer's family were nearly asphyxiated the other night through escape of gas from a coal stove. In throwing peanut shucks into a stove a lid was left open. For an hour or more after arising, effects of gas were apparent.

The People vs. Sophie Lyon, charged with stealing a watch from Mrs. Cornwell of Ypsilanti, on the fair ground in this city Oct. 6, 1881. This is trial number three, the supreme court having twice sent the case back to this court for retrial on account of errors committed by Jodge Joslyn. Judge Howell of Adrian presides. The People are represented by Prosecuting Attorney Whitman, assisted by J. Willard Babbitt of Ypsilanti. Mrs. Lyon is defended by John F. Lawrence of this city, and Mr. Hawley of Detroit, Col. Atkinson, who joined the defense in former trials failing to appear. The jurors accepted to decide the case are Sidney Harwood of Pittsfield, James Bonner of Lodi, G. V. R. Davis of Ann Arbor, Thomas Young and B. C. Boyce of Lyndon, Christian Koengler of Lima, John M. Braun of Ann Arbor township, Wm. Wheeler of Dexter, Chas. Bostedor and John P. Tracy of Manchester, Wm. Stanbro of Salem, and James Howard of Northfield.

DEPARTED PIONEERS.

The following list of pioneers of this county, who died during the three months ending March 2, 1884, was read at the quarterly meeting of Pioneers, held in Ypsilanti.

Blodgett Smith, died in Lodi, Feb. 18, 1884, aged 89 years. An old resident.

Samuel R. Doty, died in Ann Arbor city, Feb. 27, 1884, aged 81 years. Had been a resident of the county 46 years.

Martha Allen of Ypsilanti, died Dec. 1, 1883, aged 57 years. An old resident.

Mrs. Harriet Douglass, died Dec. 16, 1883, aged 82 years. Resided in Pittsfield and Ann Arbor city 40 years.

Jane Halsey, died in Ann Arbor, Jan. 5, 1884, aged 93 years. A resident of the county 35 years.

Benjamin Culy, died is Scio, Jan. 14, 1884, aged 64 years. Lived on the farm where he died 48 years.

Mrs. Welch, died in Ann Arbor city, Jan. 12, 1885, aged 70 years, and had resided in the county 50 years. She was the widow of the late Col. Owen Welch and mother of Col. Norvell Welch, who was killed in the late war.

Mary Cheney, died March 1, 1884, aged 54 years. She was the daughter of the late Arden H. Ballard, and was born in Ypsilanti.

Festus A. Fellows, died in Saline, March 3, 1884, aged 82 years. He had resided in that township 58 years.

Richard Alchen, died in York, Feb. 8, 1884, aged 83 years, an old resident of that township.

William Melville Gregory, died in Saline, Jan. 10, 1884, aged 80 years and had been a resident of that township 51 years.

Hiram Lonsbury, died in York, Feb. 7, 1884, at an advanced age, an old resident of the county.

Lewis M. Phelps, died in Saline, Feb. 13, 1884, aged 76 years. He resided in Saline 52 years.

Catherine Weinett, died in Saline, Dec. 29, 1884, aged 68 years. She resided in the county 46 years.

Chauncey Fosdick, died in Pittsfield, Jan. 6, 1884, aged 53 years.

Peter Klein, died in Saline, Jan. 7, 1884, aged 82 years. Had resided in the county 50 years.

Jane Glover, died in Saline, Jan. 17, 1884. Had resided in that township 47 years. She was born in 1818.

Mary Laubengayer, died in Saline, Jan. 18 1884, aged 72 years. Had lived in Saline 47 years.

Welburg Halfle, died in Saline, Jan. 24, 1884, aged 62 years. Came to the county in 1882.

James Brown, died in Lima, Jan. 18, 1884, aged 74 years. Had lived in the township 40 years.

Mrs. James Harris, died in Dexter village, Feb. 11, 1884, aged 70 years. She had resided there 40 years.

Rosana Greening, died in Dexter, Feb. 5, 1884, aged 78 years. Had been a resident of the towship 40 years.

Jesse Lyons, died in Milan, Feb. 27, 1884, aged 81 years. Had lived in the county 49 years.

A correspondent of the "*Watchman*" writes as follows in regard to prohibition in Georgia:

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WHERE NOW?

From the Michigan Christian Advocate.

Take up any of the writings of the fathers, take the poems of fifty or a hundred years ago. Mark how real life was to the writers then. They thought, acted, spake, dreamed, as we do, no doubt considering all men mortal but themselves. Where are they now?

"Our fathers, where are they,
With all they called their own?
Their joys, their tears, their griefs, and fears,
Their wealth and honor, gone."

In youth, while at school, we read over and over again Montgomery's poem on "The Common Lot," but it had no special meaning to us. The words were fixed in memory, only to be clothed upon in the after years. We now see their beauty and meaning:

"Once in the flight of ages past,
There lived a man: and who was he?
Mortal! howe'er thy lot be cast,
That man resembles thee."

Montgomery does not particularize. He is not personal. He names no country nor individual:

"Unknown the region of his birth,
The land in which he died unknown;
His name has perished from the earth,
This truth survives alone:

"That joy and grief and hope and fear,
Alternate triumphed in his breast;
His bliss and woe,—a smile, a tear!
Oblivion hides the rest."

Yet the man was a real being, and possessed conscious and valued life:

"The bounding pulse, the languid limb,
The changing spirit's rise and fall;
We know that these were felt by him,
For these are felt by all.

"He suffered—but his pangs are o'er;
Enjoyed—but his delights are fled;
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And foes—his foes are dead."

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"He saw whatever thou hast seen;
Encountered all that troubled thee;
He was—whatever thou hast been;
He is—what thou shalt be."

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Sun, moon and stars, the earth and main,
Erewhile his portion, life, and light,
To him exist in vain."

But whither has he gone? What history has he left of himself? of his work and its reward? of his achievements and their results? Alas! nothing:

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That once their shade and glory threw,
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OR,

THE "MARRIAGE IN HASTE."

BY MRS. JULIA C. R. DORR.

CHAPTER VII.—CONTINUED.

"Oh, no; he is still a bachelor, and likely to remain such. Some early disappointment, it is said, has so embittered his feelings toward the whole sex that the ladies all agree in regarding him as a woman-hater."

"Nevertheless, I think he would like to see Adelaide. I will go tell her he is here, and then, if she wishes, see if I can find him."

In pursuance of this plan, Mr. Fletcher passed through the whole suit of rooms in search of Ada; but she was nowhere visible; and, stepping out upon the veranda that ran entirely around the house, he stood leaning against a pillar, enjoying the cool, sweet air, and quiet moonlight.

Suddenly he heard low voices just round the corner. The speakers were hidden from his view, but he thought he recognized that of his wife; and, drawing nearer, he was about to address her, when he stepped back and stood silent and motionless beneath the vine-leaves that drooped over him. Could it be his wife, his Ada, in whose ear those earnest words were breathed: "Did you really love me, Ada?"

He thought it could not be; and he would have turned from the spot, lest he should intrude upon the privacy of some pair of young lovers, who had sought the quiet of the veranda, when the low response reached him, "I did love you, George!" Was he dreaming? It was his wife's voice; he could not be mistaken now; he heard the fervent words of blessing that burst from the lips of the first speaker, and, without waiting for more, for he felt that his self-control would fail him if he did, he retraced his steps, and was again in the midst of festivity and mirth.

How strange it seemed! It was the same scene on which he had looked a few moments before. The same rich carpets were beneath his feet, the same lofty windows, curtained with crimson and gold, were before him, the same exquisite paintings were upon the walls; the flowers had not faded, nor the garlands withered; and from the crystal chandeliers the light streamed forth as brilliantly as ever. Bright eyes were beaming just as clearly, jewels were flashing, plumes were waving, but where was the glow, the radiance that made the scene one of enchantment? Gone—all gone! It had emanated from his own heart, and from that the sunlight had departed.

He could not linger there. The gayety and splendor seemed mocking him, and with a hurried step he strode through those stately halls, gained the street, and, he scarcely knew how, reached his own house. He ran up the long flight of steps and rang the bell. The servant who admitted him stared wonderingly at his master, returned on foot alone, when the carriage was in waiting, not less than at the haggard cheek and glittering eye, of which he caught but a glimpse as Mr. Fletcher swept past him muffled in the thick folds of his cloak, entered the library and turned the key.

"Where is your master, James?" asked Mrs. Fletcher, as, not very long after, she, too, rang the door-bell.

"In the library, madam; he returned half an hour ago."

Adelaide hastily ascended the stairs, laid aside her hood and shawl, paid a short visit to the nursery, imprinted a soft kiss upon little Kate's forehead, and then went down to the library.

She tapped lightly at the door, but no one opened it; she knocked still more loudly, at the same time calling her husband by name, but still there was no reply, and then she tried to open it herself. It was locked and she turned away.

"James, are you sure your master is in the library?"

"Yes, madam; I saw him go in with my own eyes."

Taking a lamp that stood upon the hall-table, she passed through the parlors into the little boudoir, of which we have before spoken. From thence there was another entrance to the library, and it usually stood open. Now, to her surprise, that also was not only shut, but locked, and an undefined fear began to creep into her heart. She listened intently, but could not catch the slightest sound. What if her husband were very ill? and, as that thought rushed over her, she shook the door violently.

"Willis! Willis! are you here?"

"Do not disturb me; I wish to be alone."

Adelaide could hardly believe she heard her husband's voice; it was so changed—so hoarse—and the simple words seemed to be spoken with such an effort; but, after standing irresolutely for a moment, she went up-stairs to the nursery again.

For a long time she sat there in her gala-robes, watching the quiet breathings of her child, and harkening for Willis' step upon the stairs—but he did not come—and at last she stole quietly to her own room. The gray dawn was beginning to struggle with the darkness, and, hurriedly throwing off the rich dress and dazzling jewels that looked so strangely out of place in that faint, uncertain light, she wrapped herself in a loose dressing-gown, and threw herself on the bed, though with but little hope of sleep.

She was anxious and troubled—she scarcely knew why, for she attributed her husband's wish to be alone to some unexpected and important business. She never thought of charging it to the occurrences of the evening; and, in fact, as she lay there, longing for her husband's presence and thinking what could keep him from her side, her exciting interview with George Tilden scarcely flitted athwart her memory.

At length she heard a movement in the library—the door opened softly, and Mr. Fletcher stepped cautiously across the hall and went into the street. Adelaide sprung to the window and looked out. Her husband was pacing back and forth in front of the house, with his arms folded, and his hat drawn over his face.

"I must know what is the matter," she murmured. "I will go down to the library and he will be in presently."

She did so, and before she had waited long her husband entered the room. He started when he saw her, but did not speak. She sprung forward and grasped his arm.

"O Willis, Willis, what has happened? you look so strangely!"

With a smile of scorn he shook off the light burden.

"Do I? it is very singular!"

She gazed earnestly in his face. It wore a look she had never seen before, and, though he smiled, she felt that he was battling with some terrible sorrow to which he would not yield the mastery.

"You have heard some bad news, dear Willis—let me share it with you;" and, twining her arms about him, she laid her head tenderly on his shoulder.

Forcibly he extricated himself from her embrace.

"Let me alone, Adelaide, unless you would drive me mad! Is it not enough for me to know that for five long years you have acted a lie, without being mocked in this way now?"

Adelaide sunk upon a chair, with a cheek white as ashes. The hour that she had so long instinctively dreaded had come—she was sure of it—which way should she turn? she attempted to speak, but, although her pale lips moved, no audible sound came forth.

"I would rather have died, Adelaide," her husband continued more calmly, "I would rather have died, than to have heard what I did last night—the admission of your love for another. I have never once dreamed, during those long years that you have slept so quietly by my side, that the heart that nestled so closely to my own was all the while filled with another's image. O, Adelaide, why have you deceived me thus?"

Adelaide threw herself at his feet and buried her face in her hands.

"It was the admission of a past love that you heard—of a love that was dead and buried long ago. Oh, my husband, my husband! do not turn from me! hear my story before you condemn me. I have done very, very wrong; but I am not the false and guilty thing you deem me," she exclaimed, twining her arms about his knees to detain him. "Indeed, indeed I am not. Sit down here, and let me explain this matter to you. I will stay here at your feet—I will not touch you if you do not like—but, oh, listen to me this once!"

"Explain it if you can. O Adelaide, I have believed you so good—so pure and true!"

With a faltering tongue—for before she had proceeded far with her tale she felt that every word she uttered was doing her cause more harm than good—Adelaide told her husband thee whole story of her engagment with George Tilden—of their quarrel and their separation. Mr. Fletcher's brow grew dark as he listened.

"And when did this happen—this difficulty between you?"

"In September, 18—."

"And we were married the next January?"

"We were. O Willis, do not look so sternly at me—my heart is breaking—" and she clasped her hands tightly over it, while her eyes sought his imploringly.

"There is no danger—mine would have broken last night if hearts were not made of 'sterner stuff' than we think them," replied her husband, as he turned upon her a glance in which contempt, anger and tenderness were blended—"but go on—your story is not half told yet; why did you then marry me?"

Adelaide's eyes fell beneath the stern, searching gaze that seemed to pierce her very soul. She tried to speak, but she could not.

"Speak, woman—why did you marry me? Why did you bring me a worn and wasted and unloving heart, in exchange for one that never thrilled at the sound of any other voice than yours? You do not pretend that you loved me—why did you become my wife?"

She did not answer. What could she say that would in any way soften her husband's heart. She could not tell him—while he was gazing so steadily and earnestly upon her, and while his cold stern voice was benumbing every faculty of her soul—of the wrong motive that led her to the altar—of the pride and resentment that had hurried her on. She could not tell him how earnestly she had tried to atone for the wrong she had done him—how resolutely she had striven with every vestige of her earlier love—how faithful she had been to him, even in thought, ever since she had been his wife, and how deeply and fervently she now loved him. She knew he would think it was all mockery—a part of the farce she was playing—and so she kept silent while the tears rained through her fingers.

Mr. Fletcher's keen, steady gaze never wavered for a moment—and after waiting vainly for a reply, he approached still nearer to his trembling wife, and bent his head until it nearly touched her own.

"I will tell you why you married me, Adelaide Fletcher—me who trusted you so—you married me because I was rich—you sold yourself for my cursed gold! Fool that I was to think that you loved me! I forgot that I was rich, and that you were not—I forgot that in a woman's eyes wealth is of more worth than her truth and purity; and I really thought when you promised to become my wife it was because I was dear to you. You were not as good an actress when we were first married as you have since become—you had not learned your lesson as perfectly, and I sometimes thought you cold and distant, but latterly—oh, you have played your part well! You are weeping wildly. Do you pity me, Adelaide Fletcher? Do you indeed think it is a terrible thing for a man to learn that his wife—his own wife—she who has slept in his bosom, and whom he has trusted so entirely, has been all the while mocking him with a pretended love? You may well do it, for it is a bitter thing; but I tell you, woman, at this moment I pity you more than I do myself. You have sold your birthright for a mess of pottage, and I know you repent it; you would give worlds now, were they yours, if you could undo this deed, and be free to place your hand where your heart is."

"Oh, no, not that—not that! Have mercy upon me, Willis, and do not say that," was the agonized reply—for Adelaide forgot in the misery of his this last thought the first charge that her husband had brought against her. "Indeed I would not now be his wife if we were both free; I gave him the love of a light and careless girl; I give you that which is far stronger and deeper, that of a full-grown—a woman's heart. Do not doubt me, Willis—do not!" she whispered, and, in her abandonment, her long, rich tresses, escaping from the fillet that confined them, fell heavily upon the floor.

She trembled violently, and Willis raised her and placed her upon the sofa. As he did so she threw her arms about him, but he quickly removed them, saying ironically as he did so:

"You are an excellent actress, Adelaide; you might make your fortune on the stage. As I look at you, weeping and trembling and clinging to me, I could almost imagine that you are in earnest."

"I am, I am! O, Willis, if you could only read my heart!"

"I have been trying for years, and failed entirely; I shall not be fool enough to make the attempt again—you can deceive me no longer."

It was too much. Adelaide's wrung heart could endure no more, and her husband sprang forward just in time to prevent her from falling senseless on the carpet.

Mr. Fletcher bore her up-stairs, laid her upon her bed and rang for her maid. He remained by her side until he saw that she was recovering, and then left the chamber, telling the girl that her mistress needed rest, and bidding her take care that she was not disturbed.

Did he have no relentings as he gazed upon that pale, death-like face? No, not one! He thought it was all a part of the play; one scene in the tragedy; or, if her sorrow was real, that it was sorrow for her detection—shame and mortification that her treachery was discovered.

Willis Fletcher had given to his wife a love nearly amounting to idolatry. Left an orphan at a very early age, and with neither brother nor sister to cling to, he had lavished upon her the whole wealth of a heart that had nothing else to love. Perhaps if his own affections had not been so exclusively confined to one channel—that which flowed toward her and their child—he might have judged her less harshly now; perhaps he might have seen how possible it was that her confiding, womanly heart should cling to him even the more closely because it had been rudely torn from its first resting-place; how his deep and abiding tenderness should be even the more highly prized when contrasted with the jealousy and injustice of another.

But, as it was, there was nothing to soften the bitterness of the thought that he had been deceived.

"Why did she marry me? why did she marry me?" had he asked himself over and over again, while listening to Adelaide's confession. "She could not have loved me; why then did she become my wife?"

His eye glanced around the large and elegant room—upon the costly books—the rare paintings—the statuary—all the luxury and splendor that surrounded him; and there, as in a vision, Mr. Lindsley's comparatively humble home arose before him; was it strange that he thought he had found the solution of the enigma?

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Education and enlightenment have followed the reception of the Christian religion, to a large extent. Has infidelity ever accomplished anything that can bear the slightest comparison with what Christianity has done, even in heathen lands? No. If we had no other evidence of the genuineness and value of Christianity than what is seen in heathen lands, it would be a sufficient answer to the cavils of infidelity.

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Too Active.—Your little son is perhaps troublesome. He is never quiet, and is constantly demanding attention. How shall you abate this nuisance? You may try to destroy these bad habits by scolding him, by rebukes, by lectures, by punishments. That is one way, but not the best. These bad habits often spring from an instinct of activity, and intense desire to do something, which the Creator has given the child as a means of mental and moral growth. In trying to pull up the tares you are in great danger of rooting out the wheat also. If you succeed by force in changing his disagreeable torment of perpetual activity into a dull quiet, you have changed a bright boy into a dull one. A better way than destroying this tendency is to fulfill it by giving him plenty of occupation of an innocent kind. Give him a heap of sand to dig, blocks of wood to build houses with, a box of tools and boards to saw. Set him at some work, useful or interesting, or, at least, harmless. He will like all this better than he likes mischief. All his irregular activity was a cry for something to do. Give him that, and you will have no further trouble.

Certain druggists begin to complain that the only cough remedy they can now sell is Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. This goes to prove that intelligent people are determined to get the best cure for coughs, colds, and consumption, and will not take a substitute. 43w2

WHAT A PROTECTITE TARIFF MEANS.

From the Grange Visitor.

A protective tariff is simply a pension paid to parties engaged in certain pursuits with the pretense they can not live without one. Competition so cripples them, and if allowed it will ultimately kill. They realize this pension by prohibiting the free importation of the commodaties of other nations to this country. If somebody receives a pension somebody else must pay it; Who? Who?

Should every producing interest in the U. S. stipulate and agree to pay each other a bounty, amounting to fifty cents ad valorem on everything produced, and this would be an equitably wisely, adjustable affair! Who wonld be benefitted?

This pensioning of each other would simply mean an inflation of prices, and this would necessitate a corresponding increase in the amount of currency to handle these commodities in the market. As the business of this country is down upon borrowed capital this arrangement would prove a rich bonanza to the bankers. Is it not strange that men who have sneered and jeered at inflationists are clamoring loudest for higher tariffs.

Now, if the farmer by this sort of diplomacy should actually add fifty per cent. to every production of his farm, he might not perhaps be a great loser in the speculation. In all games if one wins somebody else must lose. As we produce a surplus of wheat, corn, oats, pork, beef, mutton, etc., a tax upon imported articles comprised of this list would not affect the price, only by preventing a free exchange.

Foreign markets would govern home prices. A tariff on those productions is a rascally blind, compared with the list of non-pensioned productions, the list of those the price of which is affected by a tariff is insignificantly small. Wool, wine, hides and honey are imported to supply a home deficiency. Now we farmers pay the maker of woolen goods a higher pension upon the cloth we buy of him, than he does us upon our wool, and the makers of boots and shoes, and harnesses, many times more bounty, than they do us upon our hides, and at the same time we feed not only them, but all the whole world upon unpensioned food.

When a thousand negroes were marching through the streets of Vicksburg in the early days of the rebellion with picks and shovels going to throw up entrenchments against the Yankees shouting for Jeff Davis, they had wool on the brain; and when Grangers educated by the monopolistic press, cry *wool, wool, wool,* they certainly have it bad over their eyes.

Hide it as hireling politicians may, the farmer is the principal sufferer in consequence of tariffs, because he *foots* the pension bills, and all he gets in return is no honeyed thanks, he gets *booted* at great cost to himself.

Ira M. H. Slawson.

The Juices in Cooking Meats.

Existing thus, in a liquid state in our ordinary flesh meats, it is liable to be wasted in the course of cookery, especially if the cook has only received the customary technical education and remains in technological ignorance.

To illustrate this let us suppose that a leg of mutton, a slice of cod, or a piece of salmon, is to be cooked in water—"boiled," as the cook says. The reader may now stand as scientific umpire in answering whether the fish or the flesh should be put in hot water at once, or in cold water and be gradually heated. The "big endians," and the "little endians" of Lilliput were not more definitely divided than are certain cookery authorities on the question in reference to fish. I refer to two which are practically consulted in my own household, that of Mrs. Beeton, and some sheet tablets hanging in the kitchen. Mrs. Beeton says pour cold water on the fish, the tablets say immerse in hot water.

Confining our attention at present to the albumen, what must happen if the fish or flesh is put in cold water, which is gradually heated? Obviously a loss of albumen by exudation and diffusion through the water, especially in the case of sliced fish or of meat exposing much surface of fibers cut across. It is also evident that such loss of albumen will be shown by its co-agulation when the water is sufficiently heated.

Practical readers will at once recognize in the "scum" which rises to the surface of the boiling water, and in the milkiness that is more or less diffused throughout it, the evidence of such loss of albumen. This loss indicates the desirability of plunging the fish or flesh at once into water hot enough to immediately coagulate the superficial albumen, and thereby plug the pores through which the inner albuminous juice otherwise exudes.

But this is not all. There are other juices besides the albumen, and these are the most important of the flavoring constituents, and with the other constituents of animal food have great nutritive value; so much so that the animal food is quite tasteless and almost worthless without them. I have laid especial emphasis on the above qualification, lest the reader should be led into an error originated by the Bone Soup Committee of the French Academy, and propagated widely by Liebig—that of regarding these juices as a concentrated nutriment when taken alone.—*W. Mattieu Williams, in Popular Science Monthly.*

My Wife had Fits.

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Managing a Bird Dog.

The average amateur gets his dog talk from books, and says "To-ho," "Down sir," "Down charge," "Retrieve," "Hi sir," "Bring to bag," "To heel, sir," etc. If we ever forgot ourself and lent our dog to any amateur and he went through this lingo the dog would come in at night and try ty say "Say, pard, that man you lent me to this morning must have been drinking, for he called me a lot of worse names than you ever did when you licked me for being too fresh and running over two or three gangs early in the day." And we wouldn't blame the poor dog. We don't hold any long conversation with our dog; it takes his mind away from business. When we get into a field we say "Yup" and wave our hand in the direction we want him to go.

When he comes to a point, if he seems to be nervous we say "Yo-o-o," just as we would to a nervous horse, and if by any accident we manage to kill a bird when the covey rises, we simply say "dead" and that settles it. He gets the bird, brings it up to us; sits down and at the word "drop" lets it fall out of his mouth and hies off again to fresh fields and pastures new. If he runs over a bird we yell "Hey! you darn fool?" and he drops down and remembers that if he does it again he will get a corn stalk across his flank. And so we go, and the longer in the day he hunts the less we have to say to him, except to invariably pat his head and call him a "good old snoozer" every time he brings in a bird.—*Evansville Argus.*

Bulwer Lytton's Bridge.

Where it Touches the Shores and the Great Columns in Midstream.

"What a beautiful bridge between old age and childhood is religion. How intuitively the child begins with prayer and worship on entering life, and how intuitively, on quitting life, the old man turns back to prayer and worship, putting himself again side by side with the infant," remarks Sir E. Bulwer Lytton, in his "Strange Story."

Yes, but between its distant abutments the bridge of life has many high and awful arches, through which the wild waters dash and roar in wrath and desolation. Prayer and worship alone do not sustain these. Nature's solid rocks must lie unshaken beneath, and human art and skill must rear and solidify the structure overhead. God's will is best exemplified in the laws He has made for the creatures whom He has placed under their control. Neither the child's trustful "Our Father," nor the old man's "Forget me not in the midst of mine infirmities," will alter this by the weight of a single grain.

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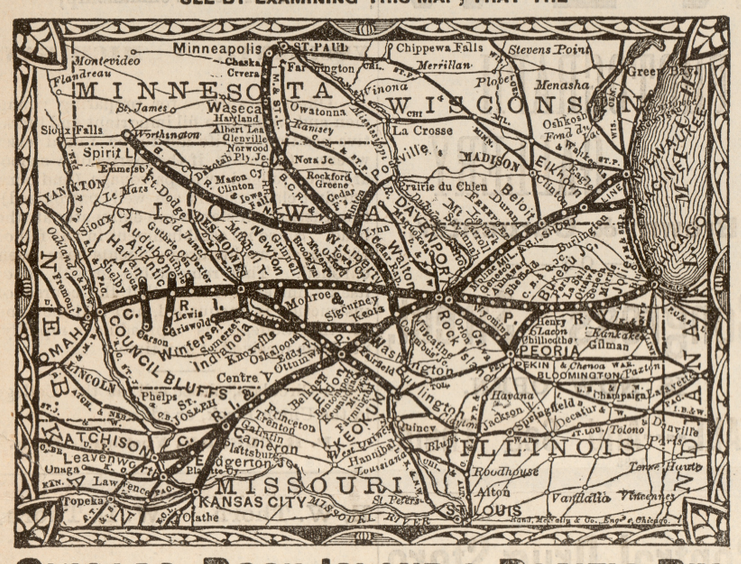

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Gentlemen:—I respectfully call your attention to the House Bill, No. 3934, now before the committee on patents of the Senate. This bill is a substitute for the bills introduced in the House, intended to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles offered for sale in open market, and "if honest," would warmly commend itself to representative men, because it would be right.

The first section of the bill down to the "proviso" is what the people ask for but the proviso is a fraud, and renders the bill worthless, and no doubt was dictated by patentees or their attorneys. This provision in fact places the people in a more difficult position than they are now to protect themselves against the swindling schemes of the patentright sharks and their agents who sow their inventions broadcast over the land purposely to collect royalty after inventions have come into common use. This kind of swindling under the protection of law, is now a studied business among a certain class of patentees in this country. To prove this I call your attention to a few among the many cases of robberies and attempts to rob the people of our state under cover of our patent laws. "The Birdsell Clover Huller," "Slide Gate," and the "Drive Well," of which there is now pending in the United States courts for the western district of Michigan 26 cases. This patented well was introduced in the state by agents from New York, from very near the home of one Nelson W. Green, patentee. Those who introduced the wells into this state were very careful to drive them here and there all over the state, and then pass on to the other Western states. Perhaps Mr. Green knew nothing of the introduction of this device in the west. But in due time his legal representatives, Andrews Brothers, of New York City, representing a syndicate organized to levy tribute upon innocent purchasers discovered here a mine that they could work with profit, and pounced down on the innocent purchasers, demanding a royalty of $10 per well, of which there are thousands in every state. Now this kind of cussedness backed by law, the people of Michigan, your constituency, are subjected to. We ask relief. This bill can give it in a measure by striking out the provision in the first section. But if it must be left in, the *notice* should be to the judgment of a court of last resort upon the patent itself.

But the whole proviso should be swept away for it is a downright insult to the intelligence of the people and intended to throw dust in their eyes.

Congress ought to give the users of articles purchased in open market what they ask—perfect immunity. Oblige patentees to look to manufacturers alone for royalty who may be manufacturing and selling their inventions.

Will you carefully look after this bill and put forth your best efforts to amend it, so as to give the people what common justice demands and what they should have. But if you find it cannot be had, for Heaven's sake, prevent this bill from becoming a law.

Very Respectfully,
H. D. PLATT.

Ypsilanti, March 10, 1884.

COMMERCIAL LAW.

From The Detroit Commercial.

ALTERNATIVE CONTRACT.—When an agreement is in the alternative to do some particular thing or pay a given sum of money, the court holds that the party failing to perform has had his election, and will compel him to pay the money.—Penn. R. R. Co. vs. Reichert, Supreme Court of Maryland.

ATTACHMENT SALE.—Mere irregularities in an attachment proceeding does not invalidate a sale under the attachment, the court having jurisdiction of the subject matter and of the parties, for the purpose of ordering the sale. Burchett vs. Burchett, Kentucky Court of Appeals.

ADLINISTRATION AND SET-OFF.—In an action to recover a demand accruing to an executor or administrator after the death of the testator or intestate, the defendant can not set off a debt due from the testator or intestate in his lifetime —Harding vs. Shephard, Supreme Court of Illinois.

PRIORITY OF LIEN.—Upon the question of priority between a mechanic's lien for lumber and a mortgage, the commencement of the building within the meaning of the statute is held to be the time of commencing the excavation for the cellar. —Thomas vs. Mowers, Supreme Court of Kansas.

MECHANIC'S LIEN—When the owner of a building has paid a sub contractor, filing a mechanic's lien, a sum of money on account of his work without directing its application, the sum will be applied to those items for which the property of the owner might have been rendered liable by a lien. —Nelson vs. Partridge's Administrator, St. Louis Court of Appeals.

ASSIGNMENT OF WAGES.—An assignment in good faith of wages to be earned under an existing contract is valid against a garnishment subsequent in time, providing the garnishee have such notice of the assignment as will enable him to disclose it in his affidavit and thus avoid being charged.—Tiernay vs. McGarity, Supreme Court of Rhode Island.

INCUMBERING HOMESTEAD.—A mortgage or other alienation of the homestead, when the owner is a married man, is a nullity, without the voluntary assent and signature of the wife evidenced and certified, in compliance with the statutory requisitions. But such ackonwledgment and certificate may be made after the execution of the deed and become valid and binding from that time forth.—Hood vs. Powell, Supreme Court of Alabama.

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A WORD TO PARENTS.—It is a truth that happiness is not the result of accident. This is especially true of happiness in the home. No tender flower should be cultivated more assiduously —that every open door should invite inward their children. Young people demand recreation and amusement. To wisely blend these with practical duties and make home the fairest spot and the fullest of pleasant memories is a rare art. And it is worth the best efforts of the best men and women. A home full of children, dutiful, loving, honest, industrious and temperate, is far better than bonds and stocks and gold. Fathers and mothers, what are you doing and what plans have you laid to make home bright and attractive to the young.

THE HOUSEHOLD SUNBEAM.—Children, you are household sunbeams; don't forget it, and when mother is tired and weary, or father comes home from his day's work feeling depressed, speak cheerfully to them, and do what you can to help them. Very often you can help them most by not doing something; for what you would do, may only make more work for them. Therefore, think before you speak or act, and say to yourself, "will this help mamma?" or "will this please papa?" There is something inside of you that will always answer and tell you how to act. It won't take a minute, either, to decide, when you do this, and you will be repaid for waiting by the earnestness of the smile or the sincerity of the kiss which will then greet you. One thing remember always —the effect of what you do lingers after you are gone. Long after you have forgotten the smile or cheerful word which you gave your father or mother, or the little act which you did to make them happy, it is remembered by them, and after you are asleep they will talk about it and thank God for their little household sunbeam.

TEACH YOUR BOYS.—Teach them that a true lady may be found in calico quite as frequently as in velvet. Teach them that a common-school education, with common sense, is better than a college education without it. Teach them that one good, honest trade is worth a dozen professions. Teach them that "honesty is the best policy"—that is better to be poor, than rich on profits of crooked whisky. Teach them to respect their elders and themselves. Teach them that, as they expect to be men some day, they cannot too soon learn to protect the weak and helpless. Teach them that to wear patched clothes is no disgrace, but to wear a black eye is. Teach them that God is no respecter of sex, and when he gave the seventh commandment he meant it for them as well as for their sisters. Teach them that by indulging their depraved appetites in the worst forms of dissipation, they are not to become the husbands of pure girls.—*Cottage Hearth.*

WHO ARE WANTED.—A gentleman in a responsible government office, when complimented on his long and well appreciative service, replied: "There's nothing nothing like making yourself indispensable." This is worth thinking of. If you have a good place and wish to keep it, try to make yourself so useful that your employer cannot do without you. The other day a gentleman was making inquiry for the purpose of finding a man to fill a responsible position in a large mercantile house. He came to a person whom he thought would be likely to give him accurate and honest information concerning several men whose names he had. One was discussed, and another, and another. Then the name of Mr.—— was mentioned. "The very man for the place; competent and worthy in every respect; but he cannot possibly be spared from the position he now holds." "Sir," said the gentleman, "we do not want a man who can be spared!" There was a big volume in that remark. "We do not want a man who can be spared!" What a multitude of men who can be spared cumber every avenue to promotion. The barnacles, the sharks, the makeshifts, somebody's good-for-nothings. Young man, remember, please, that these are not the ones who are called for when responsible positions are to be filled.—*Signs of the Times.*

HOME CHEERFULNESS.—Be cheerful at home. The admonition is one that all may heed, for who in this respect is without sin? A single bitter word, one cloudy glance, may cast a gloom over the household for the entire day, while an endearing term or a smile—"laughing in a whisper," as a little one defined it—like a gleam of sunshine may light up the darkest and weariest of hours. We would not preach a homily to those chronic growlers who are always fault-finding—bullying men and termagant women—words would be as impotent upon them as pebbles thrown at a rhinoceros; such require more persuasive methods. But there are scores of others who sadly need to heed the advice of the text. The man of business, the professional man, the man of letters —perhaps the preacher himself. Is he always cheerful at home? Returning to the family circle after the labors of the day, often wearied with cares and with much vexation of spirit, the unkind word is uttered, the golden rule is broken, and there are heavy hearts about the hearthstone. There is the housewife whose domestic trials are the burden of her plaint until she becomes the very symbol of woe. Then there are the children—to whom more charity is due, for they almost invariably follow the example set them—who, in words of grieving, find a care in every duty and in every pleasure and pain. No need of particularizing the fretful, gloomy, every unkind moods that so often exist in the many homes everywhere. To all we say again, be cheerful. Does it lighten your burdens to inflict them upon others? Like unexpected flowers which spring up along our path, full of freshness, fragrance and beauty, so do bright faces, kind words and gentle acts make glad the home. There love and harmony dwell, and the ways of the inmates are ways of pleasantness and all their paths are peace.—*Philadelphia Record.*

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NORMAL ITEMS.

Prof. McLouth is absent this week attending an institute.

Walter C. Bellows was on the stage Wednesday morning.

Spring vacation begins Friday evening, March 28, and closes Monday evening April 7.

The choir has been reseated preparatory to the concert to be given in Ann Arbor.

The Olympic Society gave a musical entertainment last Friday evening, to which the other societies were invited.

STATE CONVENTION.

A State Convention of the Union Party for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Convention, and for the transaction of other important business, will be held in the city of Battle Creek, on Wednesday, May 14, 1884 at 1-30, a. m. The ratio of representation has been fixed at five for each representative district.

Let us have full delegations from every county in the State. From those counties where conventions are not held, members of the Union Party are invited and urged to be present, and will be received as regular delegates up to the number to which the counties are entitled upon our basis of representation.

This convention will mark an important event in the history of the Union Party and ought to be largely attended. Full announcement concerning reduced fare upon the various railroads will be made in due time. Let every member of our party feel himself called upon to see that his county is fully represented.

SAMUEL DICKIE,
Chairman, State Cen. Com.
W. A. Taylor, Sec.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Perkins arrived home from Florida Thursday.

Mrs. Edwin F. Uhl of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother Mrs. E. N. Follett.

Arthur McCormack, former dyer for Hay and Todd, left last week to take charge of a large dye house in Illinois.

Prof. Cleary, principal of the Business College, has been very sick this week. We are glad to announce his convalescence.

Alderman Robbins is a proud granger. He and Mrs. Robbins are much pleased with their farm life.

Mr. H. VanTuyl and family and young Ebling have had a fine trip out on the ocean from Augustine Fla.

Mr. E. M. Comstock is in New York purchasing goods. Charlie Comstock at East Tawas is with him.

Mr. W. E. Cheever who transacts his business at Cincinnati, Ohio, was home over the Sabbath, leaving Tuesday.

Capt. Spencer has accepted a position in the Auditor General's office, Lansing, entering upon his duties April 1st. We congratulate Auditor General Stevens upon his acquisition to his forces of so able an assistant. The captain will move his family as soon as can secure a suitable residence.

Principal Willits is recovering from a severe attack of sickness, of several weeks duration. Prof. George, vice principal has taken his place at the Normal. Mr. Willits has rented Capt. Spencer's house. Welcome to the famous corners and the goodly neighborhood.

Rev. Mr. MacLean paid Mr. and Mrs. C. Spencer a handsome compliment last Sunday morning regretting to lose them and family from the church and congregation. He feels that the loss will rest in very especial manner upon the Bible class which has grown under Mrs. Spencer's tuition to be one of the largest in the city, and of great interest to the pupils.

John Chicken reached home from England last week Friday. He and his good wife, made glad, called on us Wednesday. He comes home strong and healthy after an absence of five months. Though he is rising of 70 he has the appearance of not being over 55 to 60. The day after getting home, the sun was shining and he remarked, "this is the first time I have seen the sun since I left America." A perpetual fog rests down on England. There has been no snow and only slight frosts all winter. He says England has grown marvellously since he left there. Jarrow in his boyhood had only 300 inhabitants, now over 30,000. Wages are good and plenty to eat. Paupers are put to work on the streets. The streets are really swept every day. Laborers in coal mines and ship yards get from $2.50 to $5.00 of our money per day, the majority of common laborers $1.25. England is flourishing under free trade, would be glad to get our wheat and bacon without trade restrictions and give us a better price for it. But doing our shipping trade and other marts opening up makes her feel more independent of us.

According to Walter Brown x and above wool brings 33 to 35 cts. No. 1 36 to 38 cts. No. 2, common, 26 to 31 cts. Fine Delaine 35 to 37 cts. No. 1 combing and Delaine, 38 to 41 cts. There has been a large importation of Australian wools, but being used for mixing they have enhanced instead of diminished the price of American wools. Not a bad argument for free trade.

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DIED.

CHEEVER.—Feb. 17, 1884, MRS. JANE CHEEVER, aged 66 years.

BROWN.—At the residence of his son in the Township of Nankin, March 9th of apoplexy HUGH BROWN, aged 86 years.

SMITH.—In Shelden's, March 20th, 1884, GEORGE SMITH, aged 57 years.

He had visited his old home in England and was taken down while on the return voyage. Was only able to reach home to die

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Henry Guthardt to Michael Klager 50 acres sec. 7 Saline $3500.

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E. M. LeBaron to John M. Gakle 38 acres sec. 1 Saline $3000.

Cyrus A. French to Matilda Moore, Ypsi. city property $2000.

George Boettner to John G. Boettner 82 acres sec. 7 Saline $4100.

George Hack to Henry Luthart 92 acres secs. 9, 16, Saline $6200.

Helen M. Andrews to Isabell Goldsmith Ypsi. city property $250.

L. T. Boss to Wm. Robbins 20 acres sec. 24 Pittsfield $3000.

Alta C. Hinmam to Edward Compbell 120 acres sec. 1 Ypsilanti $5500.

Maria Fisk to Levi Rogers 40 acres sec. 12 York $2200.

Elizabeth J. Gooding to Laura E. Gardner, property in York $600.

JOSH BILLINGS ON INFIDELITY.

Did you ever hear ov a man's renouncing Christianity on hiz deth-bed, and turning infidel?

Gamblers, nor free thinkers haven't faith enuff in their profession to teach it to their children.

No atheist, with all hiz boasted bravery, haz ever yet dared to advertize his unbeleaf on his tume stun.

I never hav met a free thinker yet who didn't beleave a hundred times more nonsense than he kan find in the Bible ennywhere.

It iz alwuss safe to follow the religious beleaf that our mothers taught us,—there never waz a mother yet who taught her child to be an infidel.

A man may learn infidelity from books, and from his assoshiates, but he kant learn it from hiz mother, nor the works ov God that surround him.

If an infidel could only komprehend that he kan prove more bi hiz faith than he kan bi hiz reason, hiz impudence would be mutch less offensive.

Unbeleavers are alwuss so reddy and anxious to prove their unbeleaf, that I hav thought they mite be just a leetle doubtful about it themselfs.

The infidel, in his impudence, will ask yn to prove that the flood did not occur, when the poor idiot himself, kant even prove, to save hiz life, what makes one apple sweet, and one sour, or tell whi a hen's egg iz white, and a duk's egg blue.

When I hear a noisy infidel proklaiming hiz unbeleaf, I wonder if he will send for sum brother infidel to cum and see him die. I guess not. He will be more likely to send for the orthodox man, who engineers the little brick church just around the korner.

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TIMOTHY SEED	1 60	—	0 00
CLOVERSEED, per bu	5 50	@	6 25
HAY, per ton	8 00	—	10 00
WOOL, per lb	25	—	32
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BUCKWHEAT	75	—	90
APPLES, per bbl	2 75	—	3 25
BUTTER,	25	—	28
EGGS, per doz	18	—	20
HONEY, cap	15	—	20
CHEESE new	14	—	16
LARD,	12	—	14
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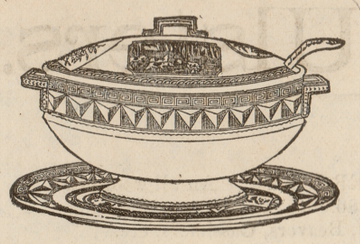

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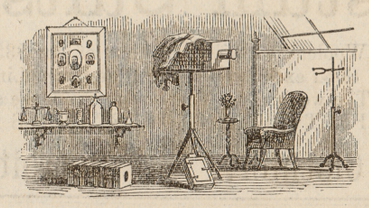

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